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Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Thursday, March 15.

THE CIVIL RIGHTS BILL PASSED.

The important event of the Senate session to-day, was the passage of the Civil Rights Bill in the form it came from the House. Each of the House amendments was adopted separately, upon demand from Mr. DAVIS for a separate vote, though the Senate was inclined to dispose of the whole matter in lump, and make a five minutes' affair of it. There appeared to be entire unanimity among the Republican Senators in favor of the bill, and but for the irrepressible Kentucky Senator, Mr. DAVIS, no doubt the Senate would have got through the bill in the space of time we have su gested. The vote stood 30 yeas to 7 nays. It remains now to be seen whether the President entertains any const itutional doubts about the powers exercised by Congress in the passage of this act.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

Judging from the movement of Mr. MORRILL in the House to-day it would seem that the Ways and Means Committee have concluded to abandon the foreign loan clause of the Finance Bill. Mr. MORRILL moved to strike out that clause when the bill came up this afternoon. Mr. HULBURD, of New-York, proceeded to oppose the bill generally in a forcible speech. Mr. WENTWORTH, of Illinois, followed in a characteristic speech, in which he stoutly defended the policy of Secretary MCCULLOCH and arraigned the opponents of that policy in a very trenchant manner—charging them with having early in the session when they were fresh from their constituents, indorsed that policy, and charging that now they had turned their backs upon the Secretary. Some of his allusions were very sarcastic and amusing.

The controversy between FREEMAN CLARKE, Comptroller of the Currency, and FRANCIS E. SPINNER, Treasurer of the United States, as to the amount of money in the Treasury of the United States, came up incidentally in the House this afternoon, when Mr. HOOPER, the acting Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Currency, said that the wide difference which appeared from their semi-official statements had attracted the attention of the Committee of Ways and Means, which had appointed a sub-committee to investigate the matter, and who had found that the statements made on the 1st of March, by the Secretary of the Treasury, that the amount of money in the Treasury was one hundred and sixteen millions, and not one hundred and seventy millions, as stated by Comptroller CLARKE, was correct. Mr. HOOPER further stated that the item of twenty-eight million dollars held by National Banks was included in the Secretary's statement, but that the item of fifteen million dollars of premium on gold, which Mr. CLARKE calls cash in the Treasury, was not included, and in their judgment could not be unless the gold was sold and the premium realized. The statements of Mr. CLARKE have attracted considerable attention, from his known character as a competent public officer and experienced financier, and it is quite probable that this report from the Ways and Means Committee will provoke a rejoinder from him, for it is a positive denial of his assumptions.

A LOYAL NORTH CAROLINA POSTMASTER.

Mr. G. G. LYNCH, a Postmaster in North Carolina at the commencement of the rebellion, when communication between that State and the City of Washington was first interrupted, had in his possession between $100 and $200 in coin, belonging to the Government, which he buried for safety. Recently the Sixth Auditor of the Treasury for the Post-office Department was informed by him of this fact, and that the money was at the order of the proper officer. A draft has accordingly been drawn for the amount in currency.

THE TESTIMONY OF MAJ.-GEN. CUSTER.

The Committee on Reconstruction have reported the testimony of Gen. CUSTER, who states that he has traveled all over Texas and found the mass of the people exceedingly bitter against the Government—more so than five or six months ago. He mentions, among other facts, that the Grand Juries have, during a few months past, found 500 indictments for the murder of Union men and others, but not one of the guilty parties has been convicted.

THE UNITED STATES NOT A BOTANY BAY.

The Secretary of State in a letter to Senator SUMNER details the facts in the case of the murderer of MARTIN BADER, recently pardoned by the Council of Basleland, Switzerland, on condition of his emigrating to this country. He was under sentence of confinement for twenty-four years in chains. The United States Consul, Mr. WILTZ, at Basleland, informed the Council of Basleland that the United States was not a penal ony for convicts and criminals, and that the person pardoned would not be permitted to land in this country, but would be returned to Switzerland at the expense of those sending him hither.

PAYMENT OF PENSIONS IN NEW-YORK CITY.

In consequence of the inconvenience and hardship which the present mode of paying pensions at New-York City is said to inflict upon United States pensioners, the Secretary of the Interior has despatched Mr. GEORGE C. WHITING, of his Department, formerly Commissioner of Pensions, to that city, with authority to investigate the matter and obtain such facts and information as will enable the Department to apply the correction.

INDEMNITY TO NAVY OFFICERS AND SEAMEN.

Since the introduction of a resolution in the Senate a short time ago, with a view of providing indemnity to all officers and seamen of the navy for personal losses sustained while in active service, the Fourth Auditor has been the recipient of many letters from those who consider themselves affected thereby—an erroneous impression prevailing that the resolution has passed.

OFFICIAL NEWS FROM MEXICO.

Official news has been received by Señor ROMERO from El Paso, the seat of the Mexican Government, up to the 16th ult. President JUAREZ and his Government remain in undisputed possession of Northern Chihuahua. A French deserter, who arrived at El Paso, reported that the French forces had abandoned the City of Chihuahua on the 5th.

CIVIL APPROPRIATIONS.

The Civil Appropriation or Deficiency Bill was also passed by the Senate in the form it came from the House.

THE DEFALCATING TREASURY CLERK.

WALLACE WHITTLESEY, convicted in the Criminal Court of the abstraction of Government bonds, has been sentenced to pay a fine of $1,000 The lightness of the penalty was in consequence of the recommendation of the Jury to mercy, his good character previous to the larceny, his long imprisonment before his trial, and his evidently declining health.

NAVAL MATTERS.

Admiral STRINGHAM has not been before the Naval Committee as stated in yesterdays dispatch. He has written a letter to a member of the Committee, in which he sustains Admiral PORTER in his views as to the method of preserving iron-clad vessels, viz.: taking them out of water when not required for service, and commends New-London as the best place he knows of for the establishment of a navy-yard. Naval officers and nautical men generally favor the New-London site.

THE LIQUOR BUSINESS.

The liquor dealers are strongly represented here. They expect that Gratz CLAY Brown's bill will be passed this session, and they are preparing counsel and arguments to lay before the Committee of Ways and Means, whom they hope to convince that it is unjust to license the sale of liquor under the Internal Revenue Act, and then punish them for acting under the license.

THE CABINET.

There is no foundation for the statement that the friends of the President in Congress are urging upon him changes in the Cabinet. No movement of the kind has been made, nor is any such contemplated. The Cabinet, so far as its action or expressions of opinion are concerned, is as Mr. SEWARD said in New-York, a unit in support of the President.

MORE FALSEHOODS.

There is not a word of truth in the Philadelphia-Washington dispatch that Secretary MCCULLOCH consulted Attorney-General SPEED with reference to turning Hon. FREEMAN CLARK, Comptroller of the Currency, out of office. Nor is there any truth in the telegram to the New-York *Tribune*, that at a special Cabinet Meeting yesterday the subject of turning Mr. CLARK out was considered. No suggestion of the kind has been made by Secretary MCCULLOCH, either in or out of the Cabinet, and these stories are made up out of whole cloth by persons who desire to bring about discord in the Administration.

PROTECTION AGAINST EXPATRIATED CRIMINALS.

The joint resolution reported to-day by Mr. SUMNER from the Committee on Foreign Relations, protesting against the action of the Cantonial Council of Basleland, Switzerland, as unfriendly and inconsistent with the comity of nations is based upon a communication from the State Department showing that one MARTIN BADER who was convicted of murder in the first degree by the authorities of Basleland, and sentenced to 24 years' imprisonment, but afterwards pardoned on condition that he would emigrate to the United States.

ERRORS CORRECTED.

The *Tribune* correspondent from this place has fallen into very serious mistakes and making very gross mis-statements concerning the action of the National Union Executive Committee appointed at Baltimore. He has stated two or three days in succession that this Committee has been holding meetings here to transfer the Union party, as he styles it, to the President; that there is great division among its members on the subject, and that the Committee has ordered fifty thousand copies of the President's speech on the 22d of February. Mr. RAYMOND, of New-York, is Chairman and Treasurer of this Committee, and he authorizes me to say that there is not a particle of foundation for these statements. The Committee has not held any meeting here or elsewhere during the present year, nor have the differences between Congress and the President ever been the subject of action or discussion in the Committee. The Chairman regards the Committee as the organ and representative of the Union Party of the whole country, and thinks that the only legitimate action it can take is to promote harmony among all its members and carry into effect the principles and policy of those who are authorized to define and adopt them both. Whenever the time shall come when the Committee can be useful in this direction, it will be called together; but it has had no such meetings, taken no such action, held no such discussions, and proposed no such measures as those attributed to it daily in the Washington columns of the *Tribune*. The Congressional Committee is actively printing and distributing large numbers of the speeches made against the President and his policy, and no others. Whether this will promote harmony or strengthen the Union Party, every one can judge for himself. The conversation alleged by the *Tribune* to have recently taken place between the President and Senator SHERMAN is distinctly denied by the latter. Nothing of the sort occurred.

THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

SENATE.....THURSDAY, March 15.

EUROPEAN CONVICTS SENT TO THIS COUNTRY.

Mr. SUMNER, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported the following resolution, which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed:

Whereas, It appears from official correspondence that the authorities of Basleand, a canton in Switzerland, have recently undertaken to pardon a person convicted of murder, on the condition that he would emigrate to the United States, thereby the United States; and whereas there is reason to believe that similar pardons of persons convicted of infamous offences have been granted in other countries, now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Congress of the United States protests against such acts as unfriendly and inconsistent with the comity of nations, and hereby requests the President of the United States to cause a copy of this protest to be communicated to the representatives of the United States in foreign countries, with instructions to present it to the Governments where they are accredited respectively, and to insist that no such acts shall, under any circumstances, be repeated.

THE EVIDENCE BEFORE THE RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE.

Mr. RIDDLE, from the Printing Committee, reported a resolution to print 10,000 copies of the report of the Joint Committee on Reconstruction, with the accompanying testimony, for the use of the Senate.

The committee recommended the printing of six thousand instead of ten thousand copies.

Mr. WADE hoped that the amendment of the committee would not be adopted. This was an important document, and ought to be circulated.

Mr. RIDDLE inquired if Mr. WADE knew the cost of the printing.

Mr. WADE said it would only be a difference between six thousand and ten thousand.

Mr. DAVIS—I would like to know upon what principle of justice and impartiality the evidence is taken. One gentleman of North Carolina, one of the truest and most honorable patriots in the land, gave me this information in relation to North Carolina. He informed me that the evidence of some men connected with the Freedmen's Bureau had been taken. He addressed a letter to a member of that committee requesting that witnesses whose names had been suggested by those who claimed seats in the Senate and House, should be allowed to give their evidence before the committee. When I last conversed with him he had received no such privilege as that. If a just and intelligent and impartial committee would seek for the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth in relation to this matter, the inquiry would be a subject of deep interest to the country, and the result of their labors should be presented to the country. But if that Committee proceeds upon the principle of suppressing evidence, suppressing the truth and silencing, or at least refusing to hear evidence in behalf of the gentlemen who claim seats in the two houses from the eleven excluded States, I for one am opposed to publishing at the public expense the results of their labors. I do not believe, at least I have very little faith in the various letters and information read in the Senate by the honorable Senator from Massachusetts, presented to this body. I have no confidence whatever, or very little, in the testimony which the men in the employment of the Freedmen's Bureau give in relation to the state of public sentiment in the Southern States.

Mr. DAVIS then said that as a sample of the kind of evidence furnished by those employed by the Freedmen's Bureau, he would read from a speech made a few weeks ago by Gen. CLINTON B. FISKE, in Cincinnati, and published in the Cincinnati *Commercial*. He characterized the statements set forth in relation to the treatment of negroes in Kentucky as false and calumnious.

Mr. WILSON said that since the Senator from Kentucky had risen, he had cut out of a paper a speech made by Col. W. B. THOMASSON, now at the head of the Freedmen's Bureau in Louisville, Ky., who was formerly a member of the House of Representatives from Kentucky. Col. THOMASSON says, in his speech: "It is said there is no necessity for the Bureau in Kentucky. Our Senators in Congress have asserted that all the rights of the freedmen are protected by State laws." Now, my position enables me to say that neither Gen. PALMER's letter, nor Gen. FISKE's speech in Cincinnati has told more than a fraction of the truth upon that subject. Our State laws do not protect colored people. I have simply to say in regard to Gen. FISKE that he is a gentleman of talent and character, and a Christian man, whose word will go further in this nation than the assertion of every rebel sympathizer in Kentucky. As to Gen. PALMER, the country knows that he is an eminent citizen of Illinois. He is a native of Kentucky—a man of capacity and high character. He knows what is going on in that State.

Mr. WILSON then referred to the fact that military tribunals had repeatedly convicted men of cruel and inhuman treatment of negroes in Kentucky, and the evidence taken before those tribunals could not be controverted.

Mr. GARDNER said that as a member of the Reconstruction Committee having charge of the investigation of the condition of affairs in one of the rebel states, he had called upon to say that there had not been a single instance of a negro being presented to the Committee by any man claiming a seat in Congress from the rebel States, in which the individual had not been sent for and examined. As to Gen. FISKE, he would say that he came here at the request of the Committee, having been sent for by the Secretary of War. He did not come here of his own accord, as was charged by Mr. DAVIS.

Mr. FESSENDEN said that so far as he knew there had not been a single application made by any one claiming a seat in which the individual suggested had not been examined. But one application had been made to him personally, and that came by letter, and was a request to introduce testimony. It was granted, as all others were.

Mr. WILLIAMS said that as a member of the Reconstruction Committee and of a Sub-Committee having in charge the investigation of the condition of Louisiana, Texas and Florida, he felt called upon to deny the assertions of Mr. DAVIS that there had been partiality in the selection of witnesses. No application had been denied. Every witness named by persons claiming seats in Congress had been examined.

Mr. JOHNSON, as a member of the Reconstruction Committee, also felt called upon to say that every witness whose name had been suggested by any one claiming a seat in Congress had been examined on that sub-committee, of which he (JOHNSON) was a member. Out of fifteen persons examined, thirteen had been suggested by persons claiming seats from the lately rebellious States.

Mr. DAVIS said that a North Carolina gentleman of known character and reputation had told him he had been denied the privilege of introducing testimony before that Committee.

Mr. CONNESS replied to Mr. DAVIS, favoring the printing of the large number of copies that the original resolution provided for.

Mr. DAVIS rose, but gave way to Mr. TRUMBULL, who said that he observed a disposition to debate this resolution, and he therefore moved to postpone the subject for the present.

Mr. FESSENDEN—Oh! let us take a vote on this.

Mr. TRUMBULL—I would like to see the Senate come to a vote; but the Senator from Kentucky has just risen, and when he rises there is no telling when he will take his seat. [Laughter.]

Mr. DAVIS said the Senator from Illinois must admit that the provocation was very great for a long speech just now; but he would promise to occupy only a few minutes.

Mr. TRUMBULL—I will give way to the Senator from Kentucky if he will get through in a few minutes. [Laughter.]

Mr. DAVIS took the floor and spoke of the administration of military affairs in Kentucky.

Mr. HENDRICKS said as a matter of economy it was worth while to reflect that the printing expenses of the Government had gone up from a few hundred thousand to over two millions per annum. He could not vote for the printing of the report, however, believing it important for the country to know the proceeding of the Committee, whose appointment he considered unfortunate. In the course of debate, he (HENDRICKS) had heard it asked whether rebels, dripping with the blood of loyal men, should be admitted to Congress. That was not the question. There was an oath, which it was not proposed to repeal, which would keep voluntary rebels out. He was in favor of the admission of men whose loyalty could not be questioned, and he believed all such should be admitted.

The question was then taken on the amendment to strike out ten thousand and insert six thousand. The amendment was disagreed to, and the original resolution was passed.

THE CIVIL RIGHTS BILL.

Mr. TRUMBULL called up the Civil Rights Bill, the question being on concurrence in the House amendments.

Mr. DAVIS moved to lay the bill upon the table, and rose to address the Senate.

The Chair—[Mr. FOSTER]—A motion to lay the bill on the table is not debatable. [Laughter.]

Mr. DAVIS—Then I move to postpone it till December next. Is that debatable?

The CHAIR—It is debatable in so far as it relates to the merits of postponement.

Mr. DAVIS proceeded with some remarks on the general merits of the bill, and was about to read some sections of the bill.

Mr. TRUMBULL rose to a point of order. He said that the bill is not before the Senate for discussion. It passed the Senate, and it has passed the House of Representatives with certain amendments. The question now is, Will the Senate concur with the House in its amendments? We cannot vote on the bill again, but only on these amendments; and of course we cannot discuss a question upon which we cannot vote. All the amendments have been adopted except the last one, which is now pending. The Senator from Kentucky moves to postpone the bill until the 1st of December. That does not bring up a discussion on the merits of the bill, which the Senator proposes to read, because we cannot vote on the bill. It has passed the Senate. I insist, as he proposes to read the bill and discuss it, that it is out of order to discuss a bill upon which the Senate cannot vote.

The Chair gave the decision that the merits of a bill could not be discussed on a motion to postpone. Reasons might be given for postponement and against postponement, but the general merits of the bill must not be discussed.

Mr. DAVIS inquired if it would be in order for him to show that Congress had no right to pass such a bill at all.

The Chair said the only question that could be discussed by Mr. DAVIS was the postponement until next December.

Mr. DAVIS said if that were so he would withdraw that motion and move to postpone indefinitely.

The Chair stated that the motion to postpone indefinitely would not allow of discussion any more than the motion to postpone till December.

Mr. DAVIS—Well, if I don't make anything by the change, I will adhere to my original motion. [Laughter.]

Mr. TRUMBULL said he would not object to the Senator from Kentucky attempting to show that the last amendment proposed by the House was unconstitutional.

Mr. DAVIS said he would show that the whole bill, including the last section, was unconstitutional; and he addressed the Senate at length on this question.

At the conclusion of Mr. DAVIS' remarks the last amendment of the House was agreed to.

The bill, as it has passed both Houses and will be presented to the President for his signature, is as follows:

SECTION 1. That all persons born in the United States, and not subject to any foreign Power, excluding Indians not taxed, are hereby declared to be citizens of the United States; and such citizens, of every race and color, without regard to any previous condition of slavery or involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall have the same right in every State and Territory, to make and enforce contracts, to sue, to be sued, be parties and give evidence, to inherit, purchase, lease, sell, hold and convey, real and personal property, and to be entitled to full and equal benefit of all laws and proceedings for the security of person and property, as is enjoyed by white citizens, and shall be subject to like punishment, pains and penalties, and to none other, any law, statute, ordinance, regulation or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 2. And that any person who under color of any law, statute, ordinance, regulation or custom, shall subject, or cause to be subjected, any inhabitant of any State or Territory to the deprivation of any right secured or protected by this act, or to punishment, pains and penalties on account of such person having at any time been held in a condition of slavery or involuntary servitude, except for the punishment of crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, or by reason of his color or race, than is prescribed for the punishment of white persons, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $1,000, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 3. That the District Courts of the United States, within their respective districts, shall have, exclusively of the courts of the several States, cognizance of all crimes and offences committed against the provisions of this act; and also, concurrently with the Circuit Courts of the United States, of all causes, civil and criminal, affecting persons who are denied, or cannot enforce in the courts of judicial tribunal of the State or locality where they may be, any of the rights secured to them by the first section of this act, and if any suit or prosecution, civil or criminal, has been, or shall be commenced in any State Court, against any person who claims that such right is denied, civil or military, or any other person, any arrest or imprisonment, trespass, or wrong done or committed by any such person under color of authority derived from this act, or the act establishing a bureau for the relief of freedmen and refugees and all acts amendatory thereof, or for refusing to do any act upon the ground that it would be inconsistent with this act, such defendant shall have the right to remove such cause for trial to the proper District or Circuit Court, in the manner prescribed by the act relating to habeas corpus and regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases, approved March 3, 1863, and all acts amendatory thereto. The jurisdiction in civil and criminal matters hereby conferred on the District and Circuit Courts of the United States, shall be exercised and enforced in conformity with the laws of the United States, in so far as such laws are suitable to carry the same into effect, but in all cases where such laws are not adapted to the object, or are deficient in the provisions necessary to furnish suitable remedies and modes of proceeding, the common law as modified and changed by the constitution and statutes of the State wherein the Court having jurisdiction of the cause, civil or criminal, is held, so far as the same is not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States shall be extended, and govern said Courts in the trial and disposition of such cause, and if of a criminal nature in the infliction of punishment on the party found guilty.

SEC. 4. That the District-Attorneys, Marshals and Deputy Marshals of the United States, the Commissioners appointed by the Circuit and Territorial Courts of the United States, with powers of arresting, imprisoning, or bailing offenders against the laws of the United States, the officers and agents of the Freedmen's Bureau, and every other officer who may be specially empowered by the President of the United States shall be and they are hereby especially authorized and required, at the expense of the United States, to institute proceedings against all and every person who shall violate the provisions of this act, and cause him or them to be arrested or imprisoned, or bailed, as the case may be, for trial before such of the United States or Territorial Courts as by this act possess jurisdiction of the offence, and with a view to affording reasonable protection to all persons in their constitutional rights of equality before the law, without distinction of race or color, or previous condition of slavery or involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, and the prompt discharge of the duties of this act, it shall be the duty of the Circuit Courts of the United States, and the Superior Courts of the Territories of the United States, from time to time, to increase the number of commissioners, so as to afford a speedy and convenient means for the arrest and examination of persons charged with a violation of this act.

SEC. 5. That said Commissioners shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Judges of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States and the Judges of the Superior Courts of the Territories, severally and collectively, in term time and vacation, upon satisfactory proof being made, to issue warrants and precepts for arresting and bringing before them all offenders against the provisions of this act, and on examination to discharge, admit to bail, or commit them for trial, as the facts may warrant.

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That the Commissioners hereby authorized to exercise and discharge all the powers and duties conferred on them by this act, and the same duties with respect to offenders for like offences, as they are authorized by law to exercise with respect to other persons charged with crimes against the United States. That it shall be the duty of all Marshals and Deputy Marshals to obey and execute all warrants and precepts issued under the provisions of this act, when to them directed; and should any Marshal or Deputy Marshal refuse to receive such warrant or other process when tendered, or to use all proper means diligently to execute the same, as shall on conviction thereof, be fined in the sum of one thousand dollars to the use of the person upon whom the accused is alleged to have committed the offence, and the other to enable the said Commissioners to execute their duties faithfully and efficiently in conformity with the Constitution of the United States and the requirements of this act they are hereby authorized and empowered within their counties respectively to appoint, in writing under their hands, any one or more suitable persons from time to time to execute all such warrants and other process as may be issued by them in the lawful performance of their respective duties; and the persons so appointed to execute any warrant or process as aforesaid shall have authority to summon and call to their aid the bystanders or posse comitatus of the proper county, or such portion of the land or naval forces of the United States or of the militia as may be necessary to the performance of the duty with which they are charged, and to insure a faithful observance of the clause of the Constitution which prohibits Slavery in conformity with the provisions of this act; and said warrants shall run and be executed by said officers anywhere in the State or Territory within which they are issued.

SEC. 7. That any person who shall knowingly and wrongfully obstruct, hinder or prevent any officer or other person charged with the execution of any warrant or process issued under the provisions of this act, or any person or persons lawfully assisting him or them from arresting any person for whose apprehension such warrant or process may have been issued, or shall rescue or attempt to rescue such person from the custody of the officer, or person or persons or those lawfully assisting as aforesaid when so arrested, pursuant to the authority herein given and declared, or shall aid, abet, or assist any person so arrested as aforesaid directly or indirectly to escape from the custody of the officer or other persons legally authorised as aforesaid, or shall harbor or conceal any person for whom a warrant or process shall have been issued as aforesaid so as to prevent his discovery and arrest after notice or knowledge of the fact that a warrant has been issued for the apprehension of such person, shall for either of said offences be subject to a fine not exceeding $1000, and imprisonment not exceeding six months, by indictment before the District Court of the United States for the district in which said offence may have been committed, or before the proper Court of criminal jurisdiction, if committed within any one of the organized Territories of the United States.

SEC. 8. That the District-Attorneys, the Marshals, their Deputies, and the Clerks of the said District and Territorial Courts shall be paid for their services the like fees as may be allowed to them for similar services in other cases; and in all cases where the proceedings are before a Commissioner, he shall be entitled to a fee of ten dollars in full for his services in each case, inclusive of all services incident to such arrest and examination. The person or persons authorized to execute the process to be issued by such Commissioners for the arrest of offenders against the provisions of this act shall be entitled to a fee of five dollars for each person he or they may arrest and take before any such Commissioner as aforesaid, with such other fees as may be deemed reasonable by such Commissioner for such other additional services as may be necessarily performed by him or them, such as attending at the examination, keeping the prisoner in custody, and providing with food and lodgings during his detention and until the final determination of such Commissioner, and in general for performing such other duties as may be required in the premises, such fees to be made up in conformity with the fees usually charged in the State for like services, but no such officer, district or county as near as practicable, and paid out of the Treasury of the United States, on the certificate of the district within which the arrest is made, and to be recovered from the defendant as part of the judgment in case of conviction.

SEC. 9. That whenever the President of the United States shall have reason to believe that offences have been or are likely to be committed against the provisions of this act within any judicial district, it shall be lawful for him, in his discretion, to direct the Judge, Marshal and District-Attorney of such district to attend at such place within the district and at such time as he may designate for the purpose of the more speedy arrest and trial of persons charged with violations of this act; and it shall be the duty of every judge or other officer when any such requisition shall be received by him to attend at the place and for the time therein designated.

SEC. 10. That it shall be lawful for the President of the United States, or such persons as he may empower for that purpose, to employ such part of the land or naval forces of the United States, or of the militia, as may be necessary to prevent the violation and enforce the due execution of this act.

SEC. 11. That upon all questions of law arising in any cause under the provisions of this act, a final appeal may be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States.

THE NEW-JERSEY REPRESENTATION.

Mr. TRUMBULL gave notice that on Monday next he would ask the Senate to take up the case of the Senator from New-Jersey, Mr. STOCKTON, which had been referred, on a protest from the Legislature of that State, to the Committee on Judiciary.

THE DEFICIENCY BILL.

Mr. FESSENDEN called up the Deficiency Bill, which contains, among other things, the following: For completing the dome of the Capitol, $50,000; for defraying the expenses of Mr. LINCOLN's funeral, $30,000; for purchasing files of leading American newspapers for the library of Congress, $1,500; to enable the Joint Committee on the Library to pay the first installment due on a contract made with WM. H. POWELL, for a naval picture to be placed in the Capitol, in pursuance of a joint resolution, approved March 2, 1865, $2,000; to supply a deficiency in the fund for the relief of sick and disabled seamen, $170,000; for the purchase of the property in Washington City known as Ford's Theatre, for the deposit and safe keeping of documentary papers relating to the soldiers of Army of the United States, and of the Museum of the Medical and Surgical Department of the Army, $100,000. For plates, engraving, printing and paper for national currency notes, $250,000.

Mr. FESSENDEN also recommended the striking out of the following proviso, inserted by the House in connection with the foregoing appropriations:

Provided that hereafter no portrait of any living person shall be engraved or placed upon any of the bonds, fractional currency or postal currency of the United States. The proviso was stricken out. For facilitating communication between the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts by telegraph—$40,000.

SEC. 5. Authorizes the President to expend during the fiscal year ending the 30th day of June, 1866, so much of the appropriation of March 3, 1865, as he may deem expedient and proper, not exceeding in the whole $10,000 for compensation to the United States Marshals, District-Attorneys and other persons employed in enforcing the laws for the suppression of the African Slave-trade for any services they may render, and for which no allowance is otherwise provided by law; and also so much of said appropriation as may be necessary to pay the salaries of the judges and arbiters appointed by him pursuant to the act of Congress approved July 11, 1862, entitled an act to carry into effect the treaty between the United States and Her Britannic Majesty for the suppression of the African Slave-trade and the awards of the mixed Courts of Justice provided for by said treaty.

Pending the consideration of the bill the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

CALIFORNIA RAILROADS.

On motion of Mr. HIGBY, the Senate acts granting aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Town of Folsom to the Town of Placerville, in the State of California, and also for railroad and telegraph line from Placerville to the most feasible point of intersection with the Pacific Railroad in the State of Nevada, were taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, and referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

A PERSONAL EXPLANATION AND PERSONALITIES.

Mr. SMITH obtained leave to make a personal explanation, and he sent up to be read an article from the Pittsburgh *Gazette*, in reference to a resolution, offered by him December last, admitting the privileges of the floor to Col. JOHNSON, of Arkansas, member elect from that State.

Mr. STEVENS remarked that he did not see that this was a personal explanation, and he was not willing that the morning hours should be expended in defending somebody else.

Mr. SMITH replied, with much excitement in his manner, saying he had no doubt that the gentleman from Pennsylvania, (Mr. STEVENS,) thought this was rather a curious question, but he (Mr. SMITH) was determined to let him understand that he stood here willing and able, and determined to defend a soldier of the Union, let the attack come from what quarter it might.

Mr. STEVENS—Then I object to any defence of a soldier of the Union by the gentleman, unless it be a defence of himself. His remarks are not personal to himself.

The Speaker stated that the gentleman from Kentucky had asked unanimous consent to make a personal explanation; that the Chair had twice asked whether there was any objection, and that no objection had been made. The gentleman should, however, confine himself to a personal explanation, and not open a wide range of debate in regard to other subjects altogether.

The article in question was read by the Clerk.

Mr. MORRILL made the question of order that there was nothing in that article relating to the genteman from Kentucky.

The SPEAKER—The gentleman from Kentucky alleges that it is intended to reflect on him for having offered a resolution to admit a rebel representative. He desires to vindicate himself. The Chair thinks that comes clearly within the purview of a personal explanation, and opens a wide range of debate.

Mr. BANKS, in support of the Chair, said it had been always understood that when the House gave its unanimous consent to a member to make personal explanation, it waived all its rules, and the member himself was the only judge of what was necessary to explain his personal position. That was the uniform ground taken by the Speaker in order to warn the House against giving unanimous consent.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, said that that had always been the understanding and he fully concurred with what the gentleman from Massachusetts said.

The Speaker stated that he had always insisted, since he had occupied the Chair, that a gentleman, in making a personal explanation, must state the grounds on which he is aggrieved and must render his remarks in some degree relevant to that subject. The Chair thinks there is a reason in that, and the gentleman from Kentucky is clearly in order while vindicating himself from what he deems an unjust attack upon him for proposing a resolution giving the privileges of the floor to a member elect who, it is asserted in the article read, sharpened his toothpick on the skulls of Union soldiers.

Mr. SMITH went on to discuss the *status* of the late rebel States, denouncing the theory that they were out of the Union as a damnable heresy.

Mr. BROOMALL raised the point of order that the language used by the gentleman from Kentucky was out of order in pronouncing the opinion of a majority of the House as a damnable heresy.

Mr. SMITH—I did not say anything about the majority. I said that the opinion entertained by the House in that connection was damnable; and I repeat that I say further—

The SPEAKER—The Chair sustains the point of order. The gentleman has no right to reflect in such language on the decision or action of the House.

Mr. BANKS—I did not reflect on the decision of the House.

Mr. BANKS—Then the question arises whether the gentleman shall be allowed to proceed or not.

Mr. STEVENS—I object. We have got enough of it.

Mr. SMITH (excitedly)—I suppose you have, but not so much as you will have.

The SPEAKER—The gentleman from Kentucky under the demand made that the rule shall be enforced, must take his seat. The Chair will have the rule read.

The rule was read by the Clerk.

Mr. BROOMALL—I demand now the enforcement of the rule.

The SPEAKER—The question is, Shall the gentleman from Kentucky be allowed to speak in order?

The question was taken by yeas and nays, and leave was refused by the House—55 to 70 votes.

Mr. SMITH (again rising)—I rise to a personal explanation.

Mr. MORRILL called for the regular order, but finally the House agreed to give the gentleman from Kentucky five minutes' time.

Mr. SMITH said he understood that it had been observed by some members that a remark which he had made a moment ago was the reason why he had been refused leave to proceed. The remark was intended for the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. STEVENS.) That gentleman's language was that he had had enough of what I was saying, and I remarked, "Very well; it may be you have, but I will give you more of it." My object was to be personal to him, not to the House. He closed his remarks with a declaration of love for the Union and sworn hostility to secession.

Mr. STEVENS said he did not rise to answer what had been said personal to himself. He would simply repeat what he had once before said, that "what no gentleman would utter, no gentleman could answer."

THE INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the Indian Appropriation Bill, which was read twice and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, and made special order for Thursday next.

A RAILROAD IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Mr. MCCULLOUGH, of Maryland, introduced an act to authorize the extension and construction of a lateral branch of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad into and within the District of Columbia, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

HABEAS CORPUS.

The House resumed, during the morning hour, the consideration of the bill to amend the act relating to the *habeas corpus* and regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases, approved March, 1863.

Mr. HARDING, of Kentucky, consumed the remainder of his hour left from yesterday, when the morning hour expired, in arguing against the constitutionality and principles of the bill.

Mr. CONKLING desired to suggest an amendment to the bill, so as to make it more complete and definite indemnity to the Secretary of War. He said that, in performing the great task which the rebellion had devolved upon him, and which he had performed so ably and so well, the Secretary of War had incurred very grave responsibilities, and had exposed himself to litigation, to heavy liability, for the acts which he had been compelled to do. Acting in good faith, acting on the highest considerations connected with the public good, the Secretary had been compelled to direct to be done, and to do those acts for which possibly he might not have in all cases that technical legal warrant which would exempt him from litigation. He desired to be informed whether the Judiciary Committee were prepared to offer such amendments to the bill as would give full indemnity to the Secretary of War.

Mr. WILSON, of Iowa, replied that the Judiciary Committee were now considering a bill looking to the indemnity to which the gentlemen referred.

Mr. CONKLING said he was very glad to hear it, and would vote for a judicious bill on that subject.

Mr. SHELLABARGER mentioned the case of some persons being under indictment in Grant County, Ky., for having, in the arrest of some deserters, fired and shot one of them, and he stated that they would be tried, convicted and executed, and asked whether this bill covered such cases as that.

Mr. HARDING wanted to know what authority the gentleman had for reporting these persons would be condemned and executed.

Mr. SHELLABARGER gave as his authority, first, the fact that the persons were indicted, and second, the fact that one of them had made that statement to him, based on what he regarded as the state of public opinion.

Mr. HARDING suggested that the trial could be removed to another county by change of venue.

Mr. COOK stated that the bill would cover such a case; but if not, its phraseology could be changed to make it do so. Several cases of the same description had been brought to the attention of the Committee.

The morning hour having expired, the bill went over to the next morning hour.

A COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT.

The Speaker obtained consent to appoint a third member on the Committee on Enrolled Bills, and appointed Mr. THOMPSON.

PETITION OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.

Mr. RAYMOND, of New-York, presented a petition of the Adams Express Company, praying for the passage of an act authorizing them to issue Legal-tender notes, in place of like notes destroyed by fire, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

THE DUTY ON BARLEY.

Mr. RAYMOND presented a petition of Messrs. OGDEN & COTALIN, of New-York, praying for a reduction of the duty on barley imported from the British Provinces, which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. DARLING presented the petition of brewers in the city of New-York for a reduction of duty on barley, which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

THE LOAN BILL.

The House then proceeded, as a special order, to the consideration of the Loan Bill.

Mr. MORRILL, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported the following amendment to the bill:

Strike out the following proviso:

Provided, That the bonds which may be disposed of elsewhere than in the United States may be made payable, both principal and interest, in the coin or currency of the country in which they are made payable, but shall not bear a rate of interest exceeding five per centum per annum.

Mr. HULBURD addressed the House. He referred, on the opening of his remarks, to a letter from the Comptroller of the Treasury to the Secretary of the Treasury, dated March 10, showing serious errors in the report of the Secretary as to the money on hand on the 1st of March. The total amount returned by the Secretary was $106,018,969. The amount which the Comptroller claimed as being in the custody of the Secretary on the 1st of March was $166,768,944, making a discrepancy between the two statements of over fifty millions. Mr. HULBURD desired to have from the Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency an explanation of this discrepancy.

Mr. COZZENS, in the absence of the Chairman of the Committee, rose to give the explanation asked. The Secretary of the Treasury had represented the amount of coin in the Treasury on the 1st of March as $55,000,000, and of currency $60,000,000, making a total of $

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—March 15, 1866.

$2,000 U. S. 6s, '81, R..	104¼	500 N. Y. Central.. b10	93
17,500 U. S. 5-20s, C. '64	103⅝	1200 do	93
5,000 U. S. 5s, 5-20s, C. '65	103⅝	100 do	93¼
5,000 U. S. 5s, '71, R....	97	1000 do	93⅜
2,000 U. S. 5s, '74 C....	90¾	400 do b3	93⅝
46,000 Tr. Notes, 7 3-10s.		100 do s3	93⅝
1st Series..	100	100 do b10	93¾
79,000 do. Sec. er.	99⅝	100 do b30	93¾
5,000 U. S. 6s, 1 yr. Cer.		800 Erie R.	83¾
New issue.....	99¼	500 do	83¾
5,000 do.....	99¾	300 do	83¾
40,000 N. Y. St. 7s. Houn-		100 do b10	100
ty Loan.....	98⅜	100 do b10	100
1,000 Tenn. 6s, '90.....	59½	3600 Reading R.....	102
3,000 Missouri 6s.....	73½	500 do	102⅛
5,000 do.....2d call	72	100 do.....b10	102⅜
8,000 Mo. 6s, funded 'to		1200 do	102⅜
Pacific R.	73¼	400 do s10	102⅜
2,000 do	73⅝	1000 do s30	102⅜
20,500 O. & M. Cer....	25½	200 do.....2d call	102⅜
10,000 do.....	25¾	100 Mich. S. & N. I.....s9	79⅝
1,000 Erie 4th M.....	84	400 do	79⅝
1,000 B., N. Y. & Erie R	93	1000 do	79⅝
3,000 Buf. & Erie R. 1st M.	105½	1200 do	79⅝
10,000 Mich. So. & N. Ia.	94	100 do s60	79
10,000 P., Ft. W. & C. 2d	92	300 do.....2d call	79⅝
10 Cen. National Bk..	107⅞	100 Ill. Central R.....	113
29 Am. Ex. Bank.....	111	4 do.....s60	113¼
25 Fourth N. Bk.....	97⅛	14 do	122
50 do.....	98	200 Cleve. & Pitts..	78¼
100 Ninth Nat. Bank....	107	1600 do	78⅜
600 Canton Co.....	46	1200 do	78⅜
500 Central Coal.....	44	300 do	78⅜
100 Cum. Coal Pr.....	43¾	400 do	78⅜
100 Spring M. Coal.....	46½	200 do.....2d call	78⅜
200 West. Union Tel..	67¼	200 Chic. & N. W.....	77¾
200 do.....b30	67⅛	200 do	77¾
200 do	67¼	200 do	77¾
400 Quick. Min. Co....	41	100 Chic. & N. W. P....	54½
200 Schuylkill Coal....	15⅛	300 Chi. & R. I.....	100
500 do	15¼	400 do	100
300 do	15	100 Pitts., F. W. & C....	91¾
300 Bruns. Land.....	6¾	100 do	91¾
100 Mariposa Prst.....	18	100 do.....s10	91¾
100 At. Mail St. Co....	128	10 Chic. & Alt. R. R.	99
100 Mich. S. Guar.....	140	40 Mil. & St. P. 2d Pr. s5	86

1 O'CLOCK BOARD.

$20,000 T. Notes, 7 3-10s		200 Hud. Riv. R.....	104
Sec. Ser.....	99⅝	600 Reading R.....	101
200 New-York Cen....	93⅜	400 M. S. & N. I. R....	79⅛
200 do	93⅜	100 Clev. & Pitts....	78⅜
300 Erie R.stock....	83½	100 Clev. & N. W.....	77¾
50 Cum. Coal Pr.....	43	200 Clev. & Tol.....	100

2½ O'CLOCK BOARD.

$40,000 U. S. 6s, '81 R...	104⅜	85 Reading R.....	102
3,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, C '62	103⅝	100 do.....s10	102⅝
10,000 do.....	103⅝	200 do.....s15	102⅝
4,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40s, C.	90⅝	200 do.....s30	100
5,000 Tr. Notes, 7 3-10s.		1500 M. S. & N. I. R....	79⅛
First Series....	100	100 do	79⅛
15,000 do.....2d Ser.	99⅛	800 Clev. & Pitts....	78⅜
53,500 do.....3d Ser.	99⅝	1000 do	78⅜
5,000 Missouri 6s.....	73	1000 Chi. & N. W.....	77¾
10,000 O. & M. Cer.....	25⅛	100 C. & N. W. P.....	54⅜
200 Canton Co.....	46½	300 do	54
400 do	46½	200 Cleve. & Tol.....	100
400 do	46⅝	100 Chic. & Rk. Is...s30	100
100 Cum. Coal Pr.....	43⅜	100 do.....s60	107
200 At. Mail St. C....	129	800 P., Ft. W. & C.....	91¾
100 Cen. Coal Co.....	45	500 do	91¾
100 N. Y. Central.....	92⅞	400 do.....b30	91¾
1980 do	93	10 do	92
100 do.....2d call	92	90 Mil. & P. D. C. 1st Pr.	86½
100 Chic. & Alton.....	99	10 do	97
200 Alt. & T. H.....	33		

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

100 Cumb. Coal.....	43½	200 Mich. S. & N. I....c	79¼
30c do.....s3	43¾	100 do	79¼
100 do	43¾	200 do.....s3	79
100 do.....b3	43¾	50 do	79¼
100 New-York Cen....c	92⅞	200 do.....b3	79¼
500 do	92⅞	100 do	79¼
700 do.....s3	92⅞	700 Schuylkill Coal....s3	63¼
300 Erie Railroad.....	83¼	100 Canton Co.....	46¼
100 do.....c	83¼	300 Clev. & Pitts....c	78¼
400 do.....s3	83⅜	400 do.....s3	78⅜
100 do.....c	83⅜	100 do.....s3	78⅜
600 do.....s15	83	800 do	78⅜
800 do.....b3	83⅜	200 do.....b3 and	78⅜
200 do.....s3	83⅜	200 Chic. & R. I.....	100
200 Reading R.....	101⅜	600 Clev. & Tol.....	100
300 do.....s3	101⅜	100 Chi. & N. W.....	77¾
600 do.....c	101⅜	200 Chic. & N. W. P....	54⅜
300 do.....b3	101⅜	300 do	54⅜
200 do.....b	101⅜	100 P., F. W. & C.....	91¾
1200 do	101⅜	100 do.....s3	91¾

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

100 Canton Co.....	45	700 Reading R.....	101
100 do.....s60	45	100 do.....c	101
100 do.....s3	45½	200 M. S. & N. I.....s9	79⅝
200 do	45¾	100 do	79⅝
100 do	45¾	800 do	79⅝
300 Quick. M. Co.....	42	100 do.....c	79⅝
100 N. Y. Cen	92⅜	100 Mich. Cen. R.....	103⅛
100 do.....c	92⅝	400 Cleve. & Pitts....	78⅜
400 do	92⅝	200 do.....b3	78⅜
200 do.....b3	92⅝	200 do.....s60	78⅜
100 do.....b30	92⅝	100 do.....s5	78⅜
600 do	92⅝	500 Chi. & N. W.....	77¾
100 do.....c	92⅝	100 do	77¾
100 Erie R.....	83¼	100 do.....s30	77¾
100 do.....s3	83¾	100 Chic. & N. W. P....	54⅜
300 do.....b3	83¾	100 P. F. W. & C.....	91¾
600 do.....s3	83¾	100 do	91¾
600 do.....b3	83⅜	100 do.....s3	91¾
200 do	83¾	300 do	91¾
100 do.....b3	83½		

THURSDAY, March 15—P. M.

The price of Gold was a fraction higher than on Wednesday, but the sales of the day, altogether, present rather a steady market than any signs of important fluctuations either way. The offerings of first-class Bills on England are on the increase, and the quotation in preparation for Saturday's mail is ¼@¼ ℔ cent. cheaper than for the Boston steamer of yesterday. There is quite a variety of good bills from the South and other quarters in competition with the standard New-York drawers.

Money is 5@6 ℔ cent. to the Brokers, and the ease of supply continues to tell upon all the Government securities. The 7.80 ℔ cent. Treasury Bonds sold at par for the First Series, and the Seconds and Thirds brought 99¼@99½ ℔ cent. The 5-20's are 103¼ ℔ cent., and the Registered Stock of 1881 sold at 104¼ ℔ cent.

The Railway dealings on the Stock Exchange were less excited in prices than yesterday, but another large business was done in most descriptions. New-York Central, Reading, Pittsburgh and Michigan Southern led the list at the Morning Boards. In the Afternoon there was less firmness of demand, and prices were off ¼@1 ℔ cent. from the best sales of the day. On the Miscellaneous Shares there is an upward turn in Canton Land Company. The Border State Bonds are steadier in Tennessees and Missouris.

Late in the Afternoon, 5:30 P. M., the following quotations were made as compared with the same hour on Wednesday. The extreme fluctuations of the day in the Michigan Southern movement were 79¼@77¾ ℔ cent. Erie and the Northwest Stocks are steady; Reading lost part of the sudden advance of last night.

	Wed.	Thurs.		Wed.	Thurs.
U. S. 10-40s.....	91	91	Missouri 6s.....	73¾	73¾
U. S. 5-20s.....	103½	103⅝	Northwest.....	27¾	27¾
U. S. 7.30s.....	100	100	N. West Pref.....	54¾	54¾
N. Y. Central..	92½	92⅝	Rock Island.....	106⅜	106⅜
Erie.....	83¼	83¼	Fort Wayne.....	91¾	91¾
Hudson.....	103⅜	103⅝	Cumb'land Coal.	43	43¾
Reading.....	101¼	100	Quicksilver.....	41	41
Mich. Southern..	79⅛	77¾	Mariposa.....	11¾	11¾
Illinois Central..	113¾	113½	Canton.....	44½	47¾
Pittsburgh.....	77¾	77¾	Ohio Certificates	24¾	25¾
Prairie du Chien	96	96	American Gold..	130¾	131
Tennessee 6s....	59¾	59¾	Bills on London.	108¾	109¾ c

The following bids were made for the City Bank Shares:

New-York.....	112	Metropolitan.....	120
Merchants'.....	111	Corn Exchange.....	112
Mechanics'.....	113	Continental.....	95
America.....	137	St. Nicholas.....	101
Phœnix.....	96	Marine.....	140
Merchants' Exch'ge	104	Commonwealth.....	100
State of New York....	106	Importers' & Traders'	100
Commerce.....	105	Park.....	140
Mechanics' Bkg Ass...	105	Central National....	107¾ c
Ocean.....	94¾	First National.....	201
American Exchange..	113	Fourth National.....	97½
Pacific.....	105	Ninth National.....	106
Bank of Republic.....	109	Oriental Bank.....	126
Bank of N. America..	106		

And the following for the Railway mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1883.....	91	Del. L. & W. 1st M....	102
N. Y. Cen. 7s, 1876.....	103	Tol. & Wab. 1st M.....	85
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76 con....	100	Tol. & Wab. 1st M. Ex	85
Erie 1st M., '68.....	98½	Tol. & Wab. 2d M.....	73
Erie 7s, 2d mort., '83...	93	Mil. & Miss. du Ch. 1st M.	93
Erie 7s, 4th mort., 1880..	94	Gal. & Chic. 2d M.....	96
Erie 7s, 5th mort., 1888..	93	Chic. & R. I. 1st M.....	98
Buf. N. Y. & E. 1st M. '77.	93	Cleve. & Tol. S. Fund..	93½
Buf. R. 7s, 1st M '69....	96½	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 1st M.	97½
Buf. R. 7s, 2ds. S. F..	85	Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch., 2d.	97½
Buf. R. 7s, conv., '67...	96	Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch., 3d..	79½
Harlem 2d mort., '63..	91	Cleve & Pitts. 2d Mort.	90
Mich. C. & W. 1st M. 8s	92	Cleve. & P., 3d mort....	72
N. Ind. Gosh. Line '68..	92	Miss. & Mo. L. G. 1st M	46
Mich. S. & N. I. S. F. 7's c.	94	Chic. & Rock Is. 1st M....	93
Pacific R. R. 7s, g. M..	73	Peninsula R. R. bonds..	72
Ill. Cen. 7 p. c. 1875....	108	Mil. & Ste. Paul 1st M..	83
Alton & T. H. 1st M....	99½	Mil. & St. Paul 2d M....	70
Alton & T. H. 2d M. pf.	77	Chi. & Mil. 1st M.....	90
Chi. & N. W. S. F....	85	Joliet & Chic. 1st mort.	97

The Customs Duties in Gold this week amount for the four days to about $1,900,000. The Gold and Currency balances in the Treasury office in this City are again on the increase, and amount to-night to $91,905,914. The Customs to-day were $391,000.

The two days' later news by the *Africa* makes no important changes in Stock and Cotton quotations, and had no perceptible effect on the markets here, except, perhaps, to add ¼@¼ ℔ cent. to the price of Gold.

Since the final decision of the Supreme Court of the United States against the Bank of Savings in Bleecker (formerly in Chambers) street, on the Tax question, we notice that a number of petitions are being presented to Congress for the repeal of the ½ ℔ cent. a year tax on all Savings Deposits. It is earnestly to be hoped, in the interest of the Public Revenues required for the support and gradual reduction of our great War Debt, that Congress will do nothing of the sort. Deposits in Banks for Savings are as rightly taxed as Deposits in other Banks and Banking establishments. The Courts having decided that both Savings and Trust Deposits are taxable, as the law now stands, it is not desirable that the Government should surrender the million of dollars or over derivable from these sources. It would do the Savings Depositors no good, at least so far as the system is administered in this State. The aggregate Deposits in all the Savings Banks of the City and State of New-York is $115,479,476. The undivided assets of the same Banks amount to $2,964,695 in excess of the Money due to the depositors, this being the accumulated profits over the interest allowed to depositors and the expenses of conducting the business; out of which the tax to Government can be paid without any great hardship. The following is the official report from the Bank Department at Albany of the Savings Banks on 1st January last:

Bonds and mortgages.....	$94,271,617
Estimated value of premises mortgaged..... $56,486,568	
Stock investments.....	84,979,821
Par value of stocks..... $6,219,601	
Estimated value..... $5,980,201	
Stocks on which money has been lost.....	4,548,391
Amount lent on stocks.....	3,411,624
Amount lent on personal securities.....	440,402
Amount invested in real estate.....	1,423,306
Cash on deposit in banks.....	5,203,845
Amount lent or deposited not included as above.....	1,304,418
Miscellaneous.....	177,330
Total.....	$156,464,461
Amount due depositors.....	$115,479,476
Miscellaneous.....	37,327
Excess of assets over liabilities.....	6,964,695
Total.....	$122,484,779

We some weeks ago estimated the Customs Revenue for the Second Quarter of the current fiscal year, (the lightest quarter,) from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1865, at $39,000,000—on the basis of the actual receipts at the port of New-York alone. It will be seen from the following official figures of general receipts for the quarter, that the Customs yielded $39,216,388. Some of our neighbors have printed the figures $59,216,388 by mistake of the telegraph, we presume:

Customs.....	$39,216,388
Lands.....	175,242
Internal revenue.....	63,597,156
Direct tax.....	366,845
Loans and Treasury notes.....	120,678,540
Miscellaneous.....	17,966,018
Total.....	$370,974,143
Miscellaneous repayments.....	4,285,282
War.....	4,663,063
Navy.....	5,787,391
Interior proper.....	103,498
Total.....	$385,834,586

The recently-established National Bankers' Express has been absorbed in a general consolidation of all the leading Express Companies. The National is to call up 50 ℔ cent. only of their ten millions of Stock, and to take the rank of one-fifth interest in the consolidation of interests. The other Companies will stand in the following relation:

Adams' Express.....	$9,000,000
American Express.....	6,000,000
United States Express.....	5,000,000
National Bankers'.....	5,000,000
Total consolidated capital.....	$25,000,000

The new arrangement will give the shareholders in the Adams' Company 2½ Shares of new for each Share of their old Stock, and leave a large surplus of property and cash to be divided hereafter by way of extra dividends. The shareholders in the National Bankers' will receive one Share of full paid new Stock on the payment of 50 ℔ cent. on each original Share. We hear it intimated on the Street that the surplus to be divided to the Adams' shareholders, over and above the 250 ℔ cent. of new stock, will amount to a very large sum, perhaps to a further premium of 150 ℔ cent. on their original interest.

At the Prairie du Chien Road meeting yesterday, the best spirit, we understand, prevailed between the different classes of the Stockholders. A Committee in common was named, to take the proposed Western extension of the Road into consideration, consisting of Mr. ISAAC SHERMAN, representing the First Preferred Stock; Mr. JAMES G. GARNER, the Second; and Mr. SAMUEL J. TILDEN, the Common Stock. These gentlemen, we understand, would be glad to hear the views of their respective constituents on the subject referred to them.

The Washington correspondent of the *Commercial Advertiser*, says:

"The general opinion here is that MR. FREEMAN CLARKE, who holds a subordinate position in the Treasury Department, has made a blunder in proclaiming his dissent from the views of Secretary MCCULLOCH. Officially, it was bad taste in him to set himself up in opposition to his superior officer, and individually his opinions are not regarded as of great importance. At any rate, the declaration by CLARKE that Secretary MCCULLOCH'S last monthly statement is 'inexcusably erroneous,' is not sustained by facts and figures, for the real facts and figures show that the complainant knew nothing about the actual position of the Treasury, reckoning as assets money in Government depositories against which drafts had already been drawn."

First National Bank of New-York.

From Thompson's Bank Note Reporter.

It is quite evident that they who take good care of their money for a year or two, even at a low rate of interest, will be the best financiers. Acting upon this idea, the First National Bank of this City has bound itself by a resolution of the Board of Directors not to discount paper, but to base all its loans on United States and New-York State Bonds and Treasury Notes as security for their prompt payment. Hence this bank has always been able to make advances to its correspondents and customers.

Intimately connected with this peculiar system of banking, the First National Bank adopted the system of issuing Deposit Receipts to those not wishing to open a permanent account. These Receipts are payable on demand, and bear 4 ℔ cent. interest, if not drawn within seven days from their date, thus carrying into practice the most perfect and convenient Savings Bank ever organized in this country.

THE REVENUE QUESTION.

EXEMPTION OF MANUFACTURES FROM TAXATION.

A Letter to Henry C. Carey, Esq., Showing how we can Pay the Ordinary Expenses of Government, the Interest and Fifty Millions, Yearly, of the Principal of the Public Debt, and yet Abolish all Taxes on all Manufactures, (except Liquors and Tobacco) Reduce the Income and other Taxes.

DEAR SIR: Permit a very humble disciple of yours, one who has always heretofore coincided in the conclusions to which investigations in political Science have led you, to refer to your recent letter to D. A. WELLS, Esq., Chairman of the Revenue Commission, on the subject of "the public debt and how to provide for its discharge while lessening the burthen of taxation," not to criticise but to supplement.

The portrait you have drawn of the universality and oppressive character of our system of taxation, fully equal to that formerly prevailing in England, which was so graphically delineated by SIDNEY SMITH, is a dark one; but sufficiently truthful to enable its features to be easily recognised.

Manufacturers and property owners of our good City require neither argument nor illustration to convince them of the oppressive burdens of taxation, as the City Government has found it necessary to claim no less than four per cent. upon the assessed value of real estate, and that upon this are filed the demands of the State and those of the Federal Treasury, these latter taking the form of income taxes, taxes on successions, taxes on consumption, so arranged as to be twice, thrice, and sometimes five times over repeated before we reach the final product which is subjected to a tax of six per cent.

In reviewing the events of the last five years, events of stupendous importance, and succeeding each with such rapidity as to render us insensible to their magnitude, there is much to excite our astonishment. I wonder at the wickedness and folly of those who rose in rebellion against an indulgent Government. I am astonished at the alacrity with which our noble men left their fields and workshops at their country's call; at the patriotism and self-abnegation which induced them to imperil their lives for the defence of our institutions. I am amazed when I recall the fact that our whole population—men, women and children—poured out money like water to support and comfort our brave defenders; but when I notice the cheerfulness with which taxes were submitted to, to pay the interest of the immense debt in its character and magnitude, I am utterly astounded.

Had any one predicted, six years ago, a rebellion of eight millions of people, the like of which no one we have ever read, he would have been listened to incredulously; had he affirmed that the natal day of the Prince of Peace, 1865, should dawn on our beloved nation, whose constituted authorities had "broken every yoke, and let the oppressed go free," he would have been laughed at; but had he foretold the multiplication of taxes which now exist, extending to everything in use from the cradle to the coffin, and almost taxing the passage over Jordan, and that these would be paid without complaint, the prophet would have been regarded as a fit subject for an insane asylum.

During the terrible days of the protracted war this system, with all its attendant irritations, inequality and oppressiveness, was submitted to willingly, became almost every one was anxious to aid in overthrowing the rebellion; but now that this has been accomplished, and men set from calculation rather than sentiment, the internal taxes have become exceedingly oppressive, and should they continue as at present, the tax assessor and collector will soon become as odious as were the publicans of old. Not that any of our loyal people desire to be relieved of their share of the burden; on the contrary, many in all the various industrial pursuits, as well as those enjoying the results of a successful enterprise, have assured the writer, in the most emphatic terms, that they would cheerfully bear their equitable share of the national debt. But they did object to its multiplication and inequality, and to the unnecessary annoyances to which they are subjected, while some frankly confessed that feelings of dislike to the Government which sanctioned these oppressions and annoyances were strengthening in their minds. A state of things whose tendency is to alienate the affections of the people from the Government is greatly to be deplored, and affords a strong argument for a speedy change. Another feature, however, of this system of taxation is still more to be deplored, the demoralization that has attended its execution. Frauds, evasions, perjuries and bribery on the part of the tax-payers; frauds, collusions, perjuries and the reception of bribes on the part of a few officials.

In common with the practice of the Custom's Department, a system of unnecessary oaths are prescribed, causing the solemnity of an oath, in any matter connected with the revenue, to be utterly disregarded. Indeed, a "custom-house oath" has come to be considered as possessing neither solemnity nor binding force. "Righteousness," the wise man says, "exalteth a nation;" the converse of this assertion must be equally true that fraud, lax morality and every kind of "sin is a reproach to any people." From the above considerations, and for others you have named, I concur with you in the opinion that "we need to abolish all those taxes which now so seriously impede the sociatary circulation; all those which tend so much to prevent the application of capital in the direction of that development of our internal resources which would give value to land, and enable its owner more readily to bear the heavy burdens that necessarily have been imposed upon it for payment of interest on the vast amounts given to the public service; all those which tend in any manner to lessen the demand for labor, and thus diminish demand for the farmers products. * * * *

"Relieved from the burden now resulting from taxes on hats and coats, shirts and shoes, he could more readily increase the number of his ploughs and harrows, cheapened as these latter then would be by the abolition of taxes on coal and iron and all their products. With every step in this direction mines and furnaces, factories and rolling-mills would become more numerous, making demand for all the produce of his land, and thus diminishing the necessity for going to distant markets. Abolition of taxes on transportation, and on machinery of transportation, meanwhile coöperating with the growing cheapness of cars and engines, in giving him increased ability to determine for himself whether to sell in the distant one or in that which is near, and also to determine for himself by what road he would go to the market he might prefer—freedom of trade and freedom of man thus following, as it always does, in the train of an increased rapidity in the sociatary circulation and increase of the sociatary force."

Relieved from the fetters with which industry has been trammeled, a new era of prosperity would dawn upon us, stimulated by the increase of manufactures in the South, the inhabitants of which have learned some economical lessons since they engaged in rebellion, which will contribute to their material prosperity in the future.

In the Western States the progress of manufacturing industry has of late been rapid; and permit me here to say that your clear expositions have been largely influential in accomplishing this desirable result. The Western farmer will not to any extent in in the future send his grain 4,000 miles to market, exchanging it for cloth, iron and hardware, paying the expense of transportation both ways. We used to smile at the practice of some persons in former years, who in sending their "grist" to mill, loaded a horse with the grain in one end of the bag, and stones of equal weight in the other. This latter instance of folly was complemented by the former, and at a much more recent date.

You will notice in the foregoing quotation from your letter the omission of your recommendation to abolish income taxes. The Commission have already recommended two important changes in the present law—one to equalize the tax and impose a uniform rate of five per cent. on all incomes, the other to exempt from taxation $1,000, instead of $600. Serious consideration has, however, induced the belief that no income tax should be imposed on $1,500 or $1,800. The high cost of living renders a salary under $1,800 per annum insufficient for the support of a family in any of our large cities. When those salaries are paid by disbursing officers of the Government, and by railroad companies, no deduction for house rent is made, although such deduction is permitted to all by the act; consequently clerks in Government employment receiving in general most inadequate salaries, are obliged, on account of the mode of collection, to overpay from $15 to $30 per annum. An increase of the exemption, therefore, without any allowance for house rent, would place all upon an equal footing, and especially relieve all such military and civil officers as occupy dwellings and receive their salaries through disbursing agents of the Government.

An opinion prevails among many who have given much attention to the subject, that while a moderate income tax ought to be continued, it should only be imposed on *income from investments, not from profits.* It, however, our large manufacturers should be relieved from all other taxes except those paid by stamps, they could not object to the moderate imposition of three per cent. on the net profits of the previous year.

Coinciding in your conclusions that all the taxes on products of industry, except a small one on incomes, should be removed, I submit facts and figures to show that with the receipts from customs and from taxes on spirits, beer, tobacco, raw cotton, stamps, banks and incomes, (also licenses for one year,) a sum will annually result amply sufficient for the payment of the present high rate of interest on the debt, as well as for the ordinary expenses of the Government, and yet leave fifty millions of dollars, to be applied to the reduction of the principal of our national obligations, as will be seen by the following table:

Table showing the Estimated Receipts from Customs and Excise for the Nine Years commencing July 1, 1866; also the Annual Expenditures, including the Interest and Fifty Millions on the Principal of the Public Debt.

NOTE.—The figures represent millions of dollars. The debt on July 1, 1866, is assumed to be $2,810,000,000, but may be larger.

EXPENDITURES.

Fiscal Year.	Principal of Public Debt.	Interest and Ordinary Expenditures.	Amount of Reduction of Debt.	Total Expenditures
1867.....	2,810	250	50	300
1868.....	2,760	275	50	325
1869.....	2,700	270	50	320
1870.....	2,650	268	50	318
1871.....	2,600	262	50	312
1872.....	2,550	262	50	312
1873.....	2,500	259	50	309
1874.....	2,450	256	50	306
1875.....	2,400	253	50	303

RECEIPTS.

Years.	Customs.	Spirits, Beer, and Wines.	Tobacco and Manufactures of.	Cotton.	Stamps.	Banks.	Legal Tender Notes.	Incomes.	Total receipts.
1867.....	130	80	18	44	20	18	21	35	366
1868.....	130	55	18	60	20	18	20	20	326
1869.....	130	55	18	60	20	18	19	20	327
1870.....	130	55	18	60	20	18	17	20	326
1871.....	130	55	18	60	20	18	17	20	326
1872.....	130	55	18	60	20	18	16	10	314
1873.....	130	55	18	60	20	18	15	10	313
1874.....	130	55	18	60	20	18	15	10	313
1875.....	130	55	18	60	20	18	15	—	303

NOTES.—To 1867 add $15,000,000 for licences. During this year taxes on manufactures, except liquors, tobacco, &c., to be abolished; also, taxes on salaries, gross receipts, sales, legacies and successions. In 1868 all licenses, except on distillers, abolished. Income tax reduced to 3 per cent. In 1870 the income tax reduced to 1½ per cent. In 1872 the income tax to be abolished.

The figures show a small surplus, averaging about six millions per year.

The estimated receipts from customs and excise, as given in the above table, are, with a few exceptions, the same as those presented by the Revenue Commission, and I submit their figures in preference to my own, because I wish rather to underestimate than over estimate the expected receipts. From customs we may expect in the fiscal year, 1867, at least $150,000,000 in gold, and in every succeeding year in the next decade (except one when a revulsion may be expected,) more than $130,000,000 will be obtained from that source. With the abundance of wealth in our country, and our habits of lavish expenditure, a high tariff may reduce, but not prevent a large importation of expensive articles of dress and ornament, while tea, coffee and all necessary articles of consumption which we do not produce, will flow to us as before. Whether the present tariff continue, or a higher one be imposed, the receipts will continue in excess of the average sum above named.

In the Department of the Excise the products not proposed to be exempted—spirits, beer, tobacco and cotton—will yield more than the figures indicate. The Commission do not propose to exempt naval stores and refined coal oil; but I have omitted them because these retained are sufficient for the purpose. Whether spirits be taxed $1, $1 50 or $2 per proof gallon, fully sixty millions may be yielded upon under the stringent regulations proposed by the Commission.

The receipts from cotton at the proposed rate of five cents per pound will soon exceed fifty millions; but as it is probable that the rate will be reduced in proportion as the crop increases, a larger sum on an average need not be relied on. Stamps and banks will yield at least the figures given, while from miscellaneous sources—land, premium on gold &c.—the sums have been gradually decreased in the table from $21,000,000 to $15,000,000, to allow for the deficiency occasioned by the prospective fall in the price of gold. Licenses of every kind, except on distilleries, breweries, liquor-sellers, billiard-tables, &c., may be abolished June 30, 1867. The tax on incomes to be equalized, as proposed by the Commission, an exemption of $1,500 allowed; and yet the rate may be reduced in 1868 to 3 per cent., in 1872 to 1½ per cent., while in 1875 it may be totally abolished. The item of "Salaries" will be reduced by the exemption of $1,500 from taxation, and the balance may be included with "Incomes." The taxes on "Legacies and Successions," on "Gross Receipts" and "Sales," estimated to yield in the aggregate fifteen millions, I have omitted in the above table, mainly because the other receipts are sufficient to meet the contemplated expenditures. With some reductions and modifications, the whole might be continued without being oppressive. If retained a large surplus would remain, applicable to contingencies, or to a further reduction of the debt.

EXPENDITURES.

The estimates to pay the interest of the public debt and provide for the expenses of Government—from $280,000,000 in 1867 to $253,000,000 in 1875—are abundant for the purpose, making due allowance for the enlarged expenses consequent upon the growth of our expanding country. With the exception of 1868 and 1869, I have made no reduction except for decrease of interest. In the sum required for 1870, I have included a sum sufficient for defraying the expenses of the next census. In 1868 and in 1869, I have allowed $2,000,000 in each year for a reduction in the expenses of the Internal Revenue Department. When it is considered that the changes proposed will retire to private life a great army of Assistant Assessors, cause a large reduction in the clerical force, and a decrease of various kinds of expenses, the amount seems small. But as justice requires that the many faithful and efficient officials and clerks in that Bureau should receive salaries adequate to their services, the reduction in expenses would not be so large as might at first be supposed.

LARGE SURPLUS.

From the forgoing considerations I trust that you will concur with me in the belief that with the receipts from the above sources only there will be a surplus (after paying all expenditures of Government, the interest on the debt and fifty millions of the principal,) of from *ten to twenty-five millions of dollars annually*, instead of from two to ten millions, as given in the table.

In your letter to Mr. WELLS you did not propose to pay, within the next few years, any part of the principal of the debt. It was your desire to relieve manufacturing industry from its burdens, so that with its prosperity and rapid increase—an increase proportionably greater than that of the population—the debt could be more easily and quickly cancelled.

Were it necessary to defer the payment of the first installment of the debt, in order to afford relief to industry, I should reluctantly approve of your plan, though the national credit might suffer; but when the fact exists that the pressure of taxation can be removed from industrial pursuits, and at the same time a regular annual payment be made sufficient to extinguish the debt in little over half a century, we should be wanting in common honesty if we postponed for a single year the initial payment of our national obligations.

That most of these obligations have to be paid in gold, when they were sold for currency at a time when its relative value was but forty per cent. of that standard of payment; that these bonds are now causing an anomalous course of trade by flooding our markets with foreign manufactures at an apparent loss to the shippers, to the injury of domestic industries, affords no reason why provision for their payment should be deferred. As no honorable merchant who borrows money at two per cent. a month to save him from bankruptcy will plead the usury laws when his note matures, neither should the Government, (which is but a large business firm,) although forced to promise a large interest on loans contracted in a great crisis, be any less regardful of its honor and integrity. On the contrary, every consideration of sound policy, as well as of justice, requires that our national faith should never be violated. Aside from the great principles of right, no enlightened Government can *afford* to act unjustly or dishonorably.

I am well aware, Sir, that you had no desire to convey the idea that we were under no moral obligation to provide for the payment of the loans, because the money obtained for them was greatly depreciated, or for the other reasons hinted at; your wish, as expressed in the letter under review, evidently being to pursue such a policy as shall hasten the period of their final payment. But others have expressed sentiments with regard to the discharge of solemn national obligations, which I regard as alike pernicious and unsound, and feel called upon to condemn them.

Not only can we relieve industry from the burdens that press most heavily upon it, maintain our credit by paying annually the interest and *fifty millions* of the principal of the public debt, but by the continuance of the tax of five per cent. on incomes, (as proposed by the Commission,) and the retention of the taxes on licenses, gross receipts, sales, legacies and successions, we can apply annually *one hundred millions to the reduction of the debt, and not collect a dollar directly from manufactured products*, with the exception of liquors and tobacco. Were it necessary to provide a larger sum, the receipts from "miscellaneous" sources could be considerably augmented by imposing a "royalty" on the product of mineral lands belonging to the United States, an established policy of European Sovereignties, which might be adopted by our own.

The question arises, however, Is it desirable to retire our war obligations in the comparatively short period of twenty-eight years? The query is pertinent, and although justice

Wilcox vs. Fuller; 2 Sandf. S. C. R. (50.) By taking pay in advance for the whole distance, he holds himself out as a carrier for the entire distance per Walworth C. in Van Santvoord vs. St. John supra, where a railroad that terminated in Boston took a wagon at Troy that was to be carried to Burlington. Mason J. said, "It was no part of the plaintiff's business to inquire how many different corporations made up the entire line of road between Troy and Burlington, or having ascertained it, to determine at his peril which of such corporations had been guilty of the negligence." Fay vs. The Troy and Boston Railroad Company; 24 Barb. 339, and Lord Abinger in Muschamp vs. The Lancaster, &c. Railway, supra, remarked that it was useful and reasonable for the benefit of the public in such a case that it should be considered that the undertaking was to carry the parcel the whole way. "It is better," he said, "that those who undertake the carriage of parcels for their mutual benefit should answer for the loss, than have any doubt raised as to the person to have made the objection." Each of these remarks are as applicable to the transmission of a message as to the carriage of a parcel. In this case Lecour told the defendant's clerk to send the message to Colorado, and asked him what would be the charge of sending it to San Francisco, to which the clerk answered $21 50, which Lecour paid, and this *prima facie* was sufficient to show that the defendants engaged to send it to San Francisco. Whatever contract was made, was made with them, and not with any other company. There was nothing said, nor was there anything to indicate that they were to be answerable only for its correct transmission along their own line. They received the whole amount that was asked to send it to San Francisco, without communicating by what lines it would be sent, or any other particulars as to the mode or manner of its transmission. They took upon themselves the whole charge of sending it, and what arrangements were made, or what amount had to be paid for the use of the lines in connection with them were matters not disclosed to the party interested in the transmission of the message, and with which consequently he had nothing to do. He made his contract with them, and if in jured by its non-fulfilment, he has a right to look to them for compensation for the injury sustained.

The next objection taken by the defendants is, that they entered into no contract with the plaintiff; that they made their contract with Th. De Rutte who sent the message, acting as the agent of Callardan & Labourdette. It does not necessarily follow that the contract is made with the person by whom, or in whose name, a message is sent. He may have no interest in the subject matter of the message, but the party to whom it is addressed may be the only one interested in its correctior diligent transmission, and where that is the case, he is the one in reality with whom the contract is made. The mere fact of transmitting messages by means of the electric telegraph is like that of common carriers in the nature of a public employment, for those who engage in it do not undertake to transmit messages only for particular persons, but the public generally. They hold out to the public that they are ready and willing to transmit intelligence for any one upon the payment of their charges, and when paid for sending it, it forms no part of their business to inquire who is interested in, or who is to be benefit d by the intelligence convey d. That becomes material only where there has been a d lay or a mistake in the transmission of a message which has been productive of injury or damage to the per on by whom, or for whom, they were empl yed, and to that person they are res ponsible, whether he was the one who sent, or the one who was to receive the message. It is symewh t ana gous to the question which arose in Lloyd vs. Leeds as to the liability of their carriage, whether the action against he ca rier is to be brought by the c nsignee or the consignee, and the general rule upon the subject is that the one in whom the legal right to the property is vested, is the one to bring the action, and that is the consignee or the consigner in making the contract with the carrier, is regarded as having acted as the agent of t e other. Danes vs. Peck, 8 T. R. 330; Griffith vs. Ingledew, 6 S., and Rowle, 429; Freeman vs. Birch, 1 Nev. & man, 420. Dutton vs. Solomnson, 3 Bos. & Pull, 584; Everett vs. Saltern, 15 W. and., 474. The cases before us it could make no difference to Colardan & Labourdetta whether the message was correctly transmitted or not, as wheat could not be purchased at the time in San Francisco at the price which they had fixed and th plaintiff was the only one who could be and who was affected in injuriously by the mistake in the message. The error mad led him into the purchase of over $17,000 worth of wheat, upon which he expected upon the assumption that the dispatch was correct to make his ordinary commissions, and the purchase proving unavailable when the mistake was discovered, he was subjected to an actual loss of more than two thousand dollars.

Th. De Rutte may, for certain purpos s, be regarded as the agent of C lardan & Labourdettie in giving the order but he was more especially the agent of the plaintiff in procuring it for him and it is in evidence that they knew that he would be was acting for the plaintiff and that the dispatch was sent upon his account and for his benefit, the Lorrimer the correspondent in New-York was instructed by Theophilus De Rutte to charge the plaintiff with the expense of transmitting it. It was an order given to a commission merchant to purchase grain for the recipient, and it was bought at a certain price. In that event he had an interest to the extent of his commissions, and that he might have the earliest intelligence of it, and secure, if possible, any advantage to be derived from it, it was by the direction of his agent and correspondent at Bordeaux, and at his (the plaintiff's) expense, sent by telegraph from New-York to San Francisco. When the defendants, therefore, undertook and were paid for sending the messages, their contract was with the plaintiff, through his agents, and the action for the breach of it was properly brought by him. Dyburg vs. The New-York and Washington Telegraph Company; 35 Penn. R. 297. Eyre vs. Higbee; 15 How. 46.

But if we were to leave out of view altogether the question with whom the contract was made, the defendants would still be liable to the plaintiff, for putting him to loss and damage through their negligence in transmitting to him an erroneous message, and as they were to compensate to whom the whole compensation for its transmission was paid, they would be liable in an action for negligence, though the error or mistake was made by one of the companies through whom they transmitted it. It has been frequently held that the owner of a vessel is liable for a collision resulting from the negligence, though his vessel at the time was under the control of a pilot acting under an independent commission from the State, the reason given for which is, that it is more convenient and more conformable to the general spirit of the law, that the owner, who has had the benefit of the voyage, should select the pilot, than the remedy for the injured party should be turned over to an action against the pilot. Yates vs. Brown, 8 Hick, 28; 16 Martins, La.; 4 Dallas, 306. Fletcher vs. Broderip; 5 B. & P., 182. And I think it may be said with equal force where a merchant in San Francisco receives a telegraphic message from New-York which leads him into a purchase involving inviitable pecuniary loss, which would not have occurred but for an error made in the transmission of the message, that he should not be compelled to seek, through a chain of telegraphic communication extending over nearly the whole length and breadth of the United States, to ascertain where the error or mistake was made, but that it is more equitable and just to hold that the Telegraph Company to whom the message was originally given, and to whom the whole compensation for its transmission was paid, should be answerable to him for the negligence, and having peculiar facilities, the obligation should be upon them to ascertain when, where and how the error occurred, leaving them to fix the ultimate responsibility upon those to whom it belongs. "Where a trust," said Lord Holt, "is put in one person, and another whose interest is intrusted to him, is damnified by the neglect of such a trust that person only in the discharge of that trust, he shall answer for it to the party damnified. (Lane vs. Cotton, 12 Wad., 490.) A trust was reposed in the defendants that they would send the message as it was delivered to them. They determined by what companies it should be sent from line to line, and as the result has shown, the plaintiff had an interest in the correct transmission, which is sufficient to bring the case within this rule which Lord Holt laid down in an action on the case for negligence, and which, though expressed in a dissenting opinion, has been uniformly regarded as sound law.

The next question that arises is as to the nature and exact extent of the responsibility which the law should impose upon those who engage in the public business of transmitting intelligence from one place to another by means of the electric telegraph, whether considered with reference to their liability upon contract, or for injuries brought about by their negligence. The law upon this subject is as yet undefined, for the business is of recent origin, and the cases which have arisen are comparatively few. I have already pointed out one distinguishing feature, that, though pursued for reward, it is designed for the general convenience of the public. Like the business of common carriers, the interests of the public are so largely incorporated with it that it differs from ordinary bailments, which parties are at liberty to enter into or not, as they please. In this State it is made the duty of Telegraph Companies by statute to transmit dispatches from and for any individuals with impartiality and good faith, upon the payment of their usual charges, (Laws of New-York, 1845, p. 308,) a duty which would arise from the nature of their business, even if there were no statute upon the subject. Common carriers are held to the responsibility of insurers for the safe delivery of the property intrusted to their care, upon grounds of public policy, to prevent frauds or collusion with them, and because the owner, having surrendered up the possession of his property, is generally unable to show how it was lost or injured; Riley vs. Home 5 Bing. 217. Thomas vs. The Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation 10 Met. (Mass.) 476. Beggs vs. Barnard, 1 Ld. Ray 909 and App. These reasons, which are the ones usually assigned for the extraordinary responsibility of common carriers cannot be regarded as applicable to the same extent to telegraph companies, nor are there any reasons, in my judgment, why they should be held to the extent in any responsibility of insurers for the correct transmission and delivery of intelligence. As their business however is one which leads to their being entrusted with confidential and valuable information especially in commercial matters, there are opportunities for frauds and abuses, which, in view of the relation that they occupy to the public, makes it necessary upon grounds of public policy, that they should be held to a more strict accountability than ordinary bailees. As the value of their service consists in the message entrusted to them being correctly and diligently transmitted, it must be taken for granted that they engage to do so, and if there is any unreasonable delay or an error committed, it should be presumed that it has arisen from their negligence, unless they can show that it occurred from causes beyond their control. It is particularly suggested by the counsel of the defendants that the telegraph is not at all times subject to the will of the operator. That although the machinery and apparatus are in complete order, yet at times a message cannot be sent because of supervening influences which at some point on the line, unknown to the operator, destroy the affinity or other active qualities of the current as it passes along the wire. The delicate touch of the battery may start the fluid which, by its passage, is to transmit the agreed sign, but before it reaches its destination a surcharged atmosphere, hundreds of miles away from the operator, may utterly destroy or materially vary the tractability of the conductor, the fluid must thus be diffused or varied in its practical operation, without the power of man to foresee or to prevent it. Those who avail themselves of the advantage of the telegraph, can expect nothing more than its use in the power of this novel and useful in vention to afford. Cau es like this, or any cause equally satisfactory, should absolve a telegraph company from all responsibility for errors of delivery. It is inevitable, moreover, that mistakes should be committed even by the most skillful persons, in the interpreting, transmitting, and the transcribing of words, and where the liability to do so is manifest, and the risk incurred is great, it is reasonable that telegraph companies should have the right to the point now presented. But this is much stronger case than that. The order, erroneously transmitted by the defendant's instrumentality to the plaintiff, was the direct cause of his purchasing the wheat at the price which he did, and of the outlay he made for its shipment, and the inevitable loss which resulted from his acting upon the supposed fact. It was the natural and necessary consequence of that purchase. The familiar rule in respect to damages, is that they must be such as flow directly and naturally from the non-fulfillment of the contract; that they must not be the remote, but the proximate consequences of the breach, and that they must be certain, and not speculative or contingent; and where the right of action is founded solely upon the ground of negligence, irrespective of any questions of contract, that they must be the direct and immediate consequence of the negligence committed, and this case comes fully within this rule.

The judgment should be affirmed.

Thomas H. Rodman for the appellants, and Edmund Randolph Robinson for the respondents.

Copartnership—Arbitration and Award.

SUPERIOR COURT—MARCH 15.

Before Justice Monell.

Charles Brink and Otto Mehlen vs. The New-Amsterdam Fire Insurance Company.—This action was brought by the plaintiffs to recover the amount of loss on cigars and chamomile flowers by a fire occurring on the 25th of May, 1865. The defendants allege that there was an arbitration to fix the amount of the loss and that they are not liable except under the award of the arbitrators. The plaintiffs' counsel allege that the submission to arbitration is entirely void, on the grounds that it was signed by one partner only, who has no power to do so without the assent of the other; that the arbitrators appointed did not proceed according to law; and that the defendants induced one of the plaintiffs to sign the agreement by misrepresentations as to the court deciding that the submission to arbitration is void. The case is still on.

Messrs. Charles Wehle and Thomas Darlington appear for the plaintiffs; Messrs. Marsh, Coe and Wallis for defendants.

Decisions.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—MARCH 15.

By Justice Barnard.

Peter Morris vs. Henry D. Stover; motion denied. Ambrose G. Kinsland et al. George H. Potts; motion granted.

By Justice Ingraham.

Theodore Ross et al. vs. Alonso Dutch; order appointing a receiver granted. The order in the above cause was granted and filed on the 26th of February, 1866.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM, MARCH 15.

By Justice Barbour.

Abraham Harris vs. Joseph Seligsberg; motion granted without costs. Emanuel Seaman vs. Joseph Seligsberg; same decision. Joseph W. Cerliss et al. vs. W. Lyman et al.; motion granted. Paul Wellbarker vs. Joseph Seligsberg; motion granted without costs. Josiah G. Rouse vs. Lucian Birdseye; motion granted without costs. Same vs. William I. Soute vs. Edward Vincent; motion granted without costs. Geo. Douglas et al. vs. Theodore W. Bayard; motion granted. James T. Morsell vs. George W. Markham; motion granted. Samuel Manuel vs. Marks Greenbaum; motion granted without costs. Sidney H. Stewart vs. The National Phenix Bank, &c.; motion to stay entry of judgment granted. Sidney H. Stewart vs. The Greenwich Savings Bank, &c.; motion to stay entry of judgment granted. August Supp vs. Henry Kenking et al.; complaint dismissed with costs. Montgomery Caperly vs. The Central American Transit Company; motion granted. Terence McGuire vs. Courtlandt Palmer et al.; motion for reference to ascertain damages on injunction granted. James W. Brown vs. Wm. B. Brinkerhoff; motion denied with costs.

Court Calendar—This Day.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—*Part I.*—SHORT CAUSES.—Nos. 519, 1420, 1786, 1979, 1980, 2210, 1551, 1710, 1495, 1988, 2004, 1313, 1016, 2026, 2013, 1641, 2176, 2309, 2285, 2618, 2291, 2236, 2196, 2198, 2295, 2365, 2022. *Part II.*—Adjourned to Monday next. *Part III.*—Nos. 875, 219, 742, 746, 1280, 472, 1103, 1025, 931, 1218, 600, 296, 645, 659, 705, 713, 727, 743, 751, 981.

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SUPERIOR COURT—*Part I.*—Nos. 1431, 1685, 1953, 2517, 1779, 4749, 1983, 1965, 1987, 1998, 1991, 1963, 1994, 1907, 1999. *Part II.*—Nos. 2482, 2156, 2595, 2102, 2500, 2616, 2490, 2396, 2640, 2642, 2644, 2646, 2650, 2652, 2654.

COMMON PLEAS—*Part I.*—Nos. 950, 898, 1053, 1518, 1467, 1519, 1520, 1521, 1522, 1523, 1524, 1525, 1527, 1528, 1530. *Part II.*—Nos. 1282, 1417, 888, 943, 1481, 1468, 891, 1497, 1428, 1462, 1463, 1506, 1421, 1531, 1532, 1539.

Court of General Sessions.

Before Judge Russel.

Mary Connors pleaded guilty to an attempt at grand larceny, having stolen $50 from Margaret Costello, of No. 408 First-avenue, on the 1st of March.

John Geary pleaded guilty to burglary in the third degree, having on the night of the 20th of February broken into the dwelling of Henry Meegee, No. 287 West Fortieth-street, and stolen three black frock coats, of the value of $150. He was sentenced to the State Prison for three years and six months.

Henry Bauel, indicted for assault and battery, was tried and acquitted.

William Murray pleaded guilty to petit larceny from the person, having stolen the sum of $2 from R. Metzler, No. 97 Orchard-street, on the 7th instant. He was sentenced to the State Prison for four years and six months.

William Jones was tried on an indictment for petit larceny, in stealing from Jerusha S. Bloodgood, of No. 127 Ninth-avenue, on the 10th instant, the sum of $7. He was convicted, and sentenced to the State Prison for five years.

Gunning S. Bedford, Jr., on behalf of the people.

CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY.

Wm. Schou, Jr., felonious assault and battery; Patrick Kieler, James Smith and James Hughes, burglary in third degree; John Kelly, burglary in third degree; James Riely, burglary in second degree; Charles Cunningham and Charles Stuart, burglary in second degree; Daniel Sullivan, grand larceny; Daniel Brown, grand larceny; Samuel Rogers, grand larceny; Samuel Greenthal, grand larceny; John Smith, grand larceny; Edward Smith, receiving stolen goods; Thomas Staunton and Wm. Smith, grand larceny; James Thomas, grand larceny; Mena Barcks, grand larceny; Joseph Gleason, Charles Smith and George Carson, grand larceny; James Hallowell, forgery in third degree; Otto Karr, forgery in third degree; Alfred Thiele, assault and battery.

Court of Special Sessions.

Before Justices Kelly and Dowling.

HER AFTERNOON OUT.

Ann Degnan, a very stylishly-dressed domestic, was charged with stealing the head-dress, the skirt, and a number of other articles belonging to her mistress, Hester Pletcher. The accused was hired about two weeks ago, and came with very flattering recommendations from ladies whom she professed to have lived with; but her recommendations were no doubt all forgeries, and it may be that some of those whose names are forged to the certificates of character have also been robbed. Mrs. Pletcher last missed property on Sunday morning. On Monday she missed both her servant and the things. When the prisoner came to the house she professed to be unable to either read or write, but when taken before the committing magistrate she produced her "accomsats," took them up one by one and read them, and exclaimed: "O dear, how could a woman with such a character do such a thing?" Her defence on trial was, that it being her afternoon out, she thoughtlessly dressed herself up in her mistress' clothing.

The Court thought the excuse very good to begin with, but could hardly coincide with Ann's opinion that "her afternoon out" would last for about a week. She was convicted, and sent to the Penitentiary for four months.

HOW TIMOTHY COLLINS ESCAPED.

Timothy Collins, an elderly laboring man, pleaded not guilty to robbing Julia Murphy of a large amount of household clothing. She said: I reside in Waterstreet, between Gouverneur and Montgomery streets; the prisoner robbed me of my husband's coat, his watch, my cloak, a pair of new boots, and a great many other things; I saw him going out of the window, and I hallooed "Tim, you hadn't ought to have done it," but he didn't, and I leaped out of the window after him, and would have caught him but he gave me the heel and I fell. Some of the things were recovered after Tim was arrested. Guilty—Penitentiary two months.

MALE SHOPLIFTER.

Two very respectably-dressed young men, who gave the names of Charles Thomas and William Batt, were charged with stealing some velvet ribbon from the store of Joseph E. McCormick, No. 126 Chambers-street. As the guilt of the prisoners was no doubt, but the legal evidence to convict lacked a link. The accused had been followed for several hours on Friday last, goin: in and coming out of dry goods stores in the Third Ward, and at none of the places making any purchases. When they entered the store of complainant they made no pretence to purchase, but went up to the stove and warmed themselves. Mr. McCormick was busy with a customer, and paid no attention to them, and while in the store he sent his boy into the Girard House for change. There the boy was told to look out for the prisoners by a man who said they were notorious shoplifters. When the boy delivered his message he found at the prisoners rather sharply, and they walked out of the store. He next saw the prisoners in the station-house, with a piece of velvet that corresponded exactly with his goods. He believed it was his velvet—indeed, finally swore it was his—but he could not swear that his clerk had not sold it. The clerk was not present to testify that he had not sold the velvet, and Capt. Greer could only say that he made the arrest on suspicion, and on searching the prisoners he found on Thomas the stolen velvet. A verdict of not proven was rendered.

DID NOT PRESS THE CHARGE.

George H. Price, a clerk, was charged with embezzling $4 38 from his employer, James B. Ogden, of No. 87 Beekman-street. Mr. Ogden said he was very anxious to have the case withdrawn; defendant, he understood, was very respectably connected.

Judge Dowling said respectable connections were no shield to crime, and that cases of this character once made should be tried, and the prisoner convicted or honorably discharged.

The witness was sworn and testified that he was in the hardware business at No. 87 Beekman-street. In the month of January, defendant was a clerk in his store, and in February he discharged him, but not for larceny. He had about sixty persons in his employ, but when a sale was made by a clerk, it was entered first by the entry-clerk, and then by the cashier. The bill dated Jan. 4 was not entered on the cashier's book or on the books of the entry clerk.

John G. Schofield said he bought the goods named in the bill dated Jan. 4, and paid for them, and received the bill from Price. He saw him write it.

Mr. Wilmot, counsel for Price, said that he never received the money receipted for in the bill. The prisoner was found guilty, and remanded.

DISHONEST PORTERS.

William Craigey, a porter and packer employed by Claflin & Meiler, pleaded guilty to stealing a large amount of sewing silk. In accepting the plea, Judge Dowling asked him what he had to say?

Prisoner—Nothing.

Judge Dowling—It appears to me that sinners seek position in that house as porters, not to serve it, but to rob it. Instead of protecting their employers' property from being stolen by thieves, they yield to temptation and steal themselves. Since I have been on the bench I have committed not less than a dozen porters for robbery, all from the warehouse of Claflin & Meiler. I don't think such men are entitled to mercy. Sentence—Penitentiary six months.

A DOUBTFUL WITNESS.

George Smith was charged with the larceny of a valuable overcoat from a chest behind the bar of a saloon kept by Thomas Kavanagh, in Greenwich-st., left it with the bar-keeper for safety until the evening. The coat has not been recovered, and the prosecution sought to convict on the testimony of Thomas Sullivan. He said: When I heard the coat was stolen, I suspected that Smith took it, and I went out after him, and said, "What did you do with that coat?" He said, "You didn't see me steal it?" I said, "Pshaw, didn't I? what did you get on it?" "Twenty shillings," said Smith; "Whack up," said I; he then pulled out two $1 bills, and he gave me one; "Look here," said I, "I want a quarter;" and he then gave me the quarter. I watched the other bill out of his hand and demanded the ticket for the coat; he said he hadn't got it; I told him he had; then he said it was round at the house; he then broke from me and ran away.

Cross-examined. Q.—Were you ever arrested? A.—Well, yes, Q.—How often? A.—Well, three or four times. Q.—What for? A.—Well, once for disorderly conduct at the polls, once for insulting a policeman, and I was once arrested—but they didn't do nothing to me, they got the wrong man.

Judge Kelly said it would hardly be safe to convict on the testimony of such a witness. Acquitted.

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WINTER GARDEN. Broadway, between Bleecker and Amity sts. THIS EVENING, March 16, commencing at 7½ o'clock, RICHELIEU; OR, THE CONSPIRACY. Characters by Messrs. Edwin Booth, Charles Barron, J. H. Taylor, John Dyott, W. Donaldson, Kemble Mason, Andrews, Bland, Miss E. Johnson, Mrs. Wilkins, &c.

NIBLO'S GARDEN. Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts. THIS EVENING, March 16, commencing at 7½ o'clock, MARIE. Characters by Messrs. J. W. Collier, J. G. Burnett, D. Ralton, E. L. Lamb, S. B. Holmes, Misses Maggie Mitchell, Mary Wells, Meader, H. Chapman, Everett, Whitlock, &c., &c.

WALLACK'S THEATRE. Broadway, corner 13th-st. THIS EVENING, March 16, commencing at 8 o'clock, ROMANCE AND REALITY. Characters by Messrs. John Gilbert, Frederic Robinson, Charles Fisher, Young, Norton, R. F. Ringgold, Ward, Miss Mary Gannon, Mrs. Vernon, Miss Ione Burke and Miss Clark.

OLYMPIC THEATRE. Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts. THIS EVENING, March 16, commencing at 7½ o'clock, THE MARRIED RAKE and IRELAND AS IT WAS. Characters by Mr. G. C. Boniface, Miss Kate Newton, Miss Eliza Newton and Miss Louisa Myers.

BROADWAY THEATRE. Broadway, between Grand and Broome sts. THIS EVENING, March 16, commencing at 7½ o'clock, THE VICTIMS and FORTY WINKS. Characters by John E. Owens, John K. Mortimer, J. W. Albaugh, Tom. Owens, T. L. Donnelly, Miss Celia Logan, Miss Josephine Tyson, Mrs. A. Hurd and others.

WOOD'S THEATRE. Broadway, opposite St. Nicholas Hotel. THIS EVENING, March 16, commencing at 7½ o'clock, EAST LYNNE. Characters by Miss Lucille Western, Messrs. Barton Hill and Leffingwell; Miss Henrietta Osborne, Miss Corney, Mrs. E. Wright, Joyce, Mrs. G. F. Tyrell, Wilson, Alice Seidler, Mrs. Hare.

LUCY RUSHTON'S THEATRE. Nos. 728 and 730 Broadway. THIS EVENING, March 16, commencing at 7½ o'clock, FORTUNE'S FROLIC, and PHENOMENON IN A SMOCK FROCK, Characters by the company.

NEW BOWERY THEATRE. Bowery, between Canal and Hester sts. THIS EVENING, March 16, commencing at 7½ o'clock. CONVICT MARQUIS and THE MOGUL TALE. Characters by the dramatic company. WONDERFUL MELANGE by the renowned SEACRIST and SON.

FOX'S OLD BOWERY THEATRE. Bowery, between Bayard and Canal sts. THIS EVENING, March 16, commencing at 7½ o'clock, The pantomime of JACK AND GILL. Also two dramas. Characters by the company.

BARNUM'S NEW MUSEUM. Broadway, between Spring and Prince sts. THIS AFTERNOON at 2. EVENING at 7½ o'clock. MORES: OR, ISRAEL IN EGYPT. MAGNIFICENT SCENERY, COSTUMES, &c. 100,000 CURIOSITES.

NEW-YORK CIRCUS AND HIPPOTHEATRON. 14th-st., opposite the Academy of Music. THIS EVENING March 16, commencing at 8, ROBINSON ON A BAREBACK HORSE, THE WONDERFUL CHILD RIDER and all the Equestrians and Acrobats in a programme resplendent with brilliant animations.

BRYANT'S MINSTRELS. Broadway, between Grand and Broome sts. THIS EVENING, March 16, commencing at 7½ o'clock, LES MISERABLES, LADY OF LYONS, &c. Characters by Dan Bryant, Little Mac, Rollin Howard, Neise Seymour, Dave Reed, Neil Bryant, &c.

FINE ARTS GALLERY. No. 625 Broadway. THIS DAY, March 16, commencing at 9 o'clock. Exhibition of Kellog's Great Painting, entitled "THE ORIENTAL PRINCES AFTER THE BATH."

HOPE CHAPEL. No. 720 Broadway. THIS EVENING, March 16, commencing at 8 o'clock. CORRIE'S ILLUSTRATED TOUR OF SCOTLAND.

DODWORTH'S HALL. Broadway, opposite Eleventh-st. THIS EVENING, March 16, commencing at 8 o'clock, the first of a series of POPULAR CONCERTS.

IRVING HALL. Irving-place, corner 15th-st. THIS EVENING, March 16, commencing at 7½ o'clock. Charles Fradel's GRAND VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

FROM EUROPE.

The steamship *Africa*, with Queenstown dates to the 4th inst., arrived yesterday morning, at Halifax. Her dates are two days later than those received already. *Memorial Diplomatique* states that Mr. SEWARD's reply to the French dispatch on Mexico had been received. It contained, says the *Memorial*, an assurance of neutrality on the part of the United States toward Mexico, in view of the promised evacuation of that country by the French troops. In the Corps Legislatif, paragraph 3 of the address relative to Mexico, was passed without debate, its discussion having been postponed until the late diplomatic correspondence in regard to that country is published. In the House of Commons Mr. GLADSTONE gave notice that he would, on the 12th of March, call attention to the paragraph in the Queen's speech, referring to Parliamentary reform. The announcement was regarded as evidence that the Cabinet was united upon the Reform Bill, and as a conclusive answer to the rumors of resignations of ministers. On the 2d inst. Mr. GREGORY moved an address to the Queen in favor of establishing the principle that private property at sea should be free from capture. The motion was opposed by the Lord Advocate and the Attorney-General, and it was finally withdrawn. The Jamaica question continued to excite attention in England. The search for STEVENS was still unsuccessful. Several Chilian and Spanish war vessels, fitting out on the Thames, had been seized by the English Government. Important proceedings in reference to the relations of Austria and Prussia were announced to take place shortly in the Federal Diet. Other continental news is of little interest.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate yesterday, the morning hour was taken up in the discussion of a resolution to print 10,000 copies of the report of the Reconstruction Committee, and a motion to amend it by reducing it to 6,000 copies. The amendment was disagreed to, and the original resolution adopted. The Civil Rights Bill was then taken up, and the House amendment agreed to. The bill having passed both Houses, goes to the President for his signature. The Deficiency Bill was next taken up, pending the consideration of which the Senate adjourned.

In the House the Senate bills granting aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Placerville in California to Nevada were read twice and referred. Mr. SMITH obtained leave to make a personal explanation, which gave rise to some debate and excited personal remarks. Mr. MCCULLOUGH introduced an act authorizing the construction of a railroad in the District of Columbia. The *Habeas Corpus* Bill was next taken up. Mr. CONCKLING suggested an amendment which should secure a more complete indemnity to the Secretary of War from such litigation as might come from his public acts. The Loan Bill was next considered. Mr. HULBURD and Mr. WENTWORTH addressed the House.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, yesterday, a bill was introduced declaring Tompkins-square a public parade ground for the National Guard, and to provide for grading the same; also, a bill regulating passengers' fare on the New-York Central Railroad on all trains running twenty miles per hour and not less than sixteen miles, at two cents per mile; on trains running twenty-five miles per hour or not less than twenty-two miles, at two and a half cents per mile; and on trains running thirty miles or more per hour, three cents per mile. Also, a bill to provide for a Deputy Superintendent of Public Schools in Brooklyn. The bill extending the provisions of the general manufacturing laws to the business of building or keeping a hotel was passed.

In the Assembly, the Niagara Frontier Police Bill was made the special order for Tuesday next. The bill for the better inspection of steam boilers was reported; also the bill to prohibit officers of corporations from selling stocks or bonds of any corporation with which they are connected; also the bill to reorganize the judicial districts; also the bill to provide for the construction of a permanent quarantine establishment in the port of New-York; also the bill to regulate the fare on the Eighth-avenue in New-York City; also the bill to allow husband and wife, or either of them, to be a witness for or against the other, or on behalf of any party in certain cases. A bill was introduced to regulate the fares of street railroads in New-York and Brooklyn; also for a bridge over the Harlem River at Berrian's Landing; also a bill for an elevated railroad in Broadway, Spring and other streets in New-York; also the bill to promote fidelity in office in New-York City; also a bill, similar to the Senate bill, regulating the fares on the Central Railroad. The bill providing that only the expenses of successful claimants of seats in either branch of the Legislature shall be paid, was passed; also the bill to increase the salaries of the Metropolitan Police. At the Evening Session the special order was the Eight Hour Bill, which was supported by Mr. BRANDRETH. After some debate the bill passed to a third reading: yeas 45, nays 20.

GENERAL NEWS.

A large meeting of the Freedmen living at and near Hampton, Va., was held on Wednesday last, to consider the plan which has for some time been under consideration, of colonizing in Florida. Having collected during and since the war in that vicinity in great numbers, and many being in a state of poverty and misery, the more intelligent of their own members, in concert with some officers of the Army and Freedmen's Bureau, have undertaken to advise and secure an emigration of a portion of the community to Florida. Among those who addressed the freedmen were Major-Gen. MILES, commanding the post, and Brig.-Gen. ARMSTRONG, of the Freedmen's Bureau. This meeting, however, proved an entire failure. A doctor and a lawyer, from Norfolk, violently opposed the movement and denounced the Freedmen's Bureau which seemed to accord with the prevailing sentiment of the crowd.

Major.-Gen. PHIL. SHERIDAN has received a very elegant testimonial from a friend in Mexico. It consists of a full set of equipments for a saddle horse, fashioned after the Mexican style, and valued at between two and three thousand dollars. The saddle is heavily trimmed with beaten silver, the housing thicklyembroidered in gold, silver and silk; the bridle is composed of silver chains and silk embroidered leather.

The General Assembly of the Old School Presbyterian Church in the United States of America will meet in St. Louis on the third Tuesday in May. At the same time the General Assembly of what is popularly known as the "New School" Presbyterian Church will also meet in the same place. These two assemblies represent the largest bodies of Presbyterians in the United States, but have no correspondence with each other.

The California dispatches reports the success of the Union ticket at the charter election in Sacramento. Extensive defalcations among the officials of Idaho had been detected. Two had been arrested for embezzlement, one had absconded, and a fourth had just died a defaulter.

Miss SPAFFORD, of Rockford, Ill., who was betrothed to the lamented Zouave commander, Col. ELLSWORTH, one of the first victims of the rebellion, was married last week at that place, to a Mr. BRETT, a gentleman of wealth and position in Boston.

A son of the Duke of NORTHUMBERLAND is traveling in the Western States and Territories. On the 10th inst. he left St. Josephs for Atchison, *en route* for the Rocky Mountains.

The Canadian schooner *Trade Wind* arrived at Oswego, N. Y., yesterday, from Port Hope, with a cargo of wheat and peas. This is the first arrival this season.

LOCAL NEWS.

An interesting case was tried yesterday in the Marine Court, before Judge ALKER, involving to some extent the rights and liabilities of sub-tenants, or those who hire rooms on the second or third floor. MARGARET A. WHEELWRIGHT, the owner of house No. 150 Monroe-street, brought an action against Mr. B. BERNARD to recover the sum of $500 damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of a forcible entry. An old gentleman named WACHASKEY rented, and with his wife occupied the second floor of the premises. On the 18th of October last, they were informed that a son was very ill at Jamestown, N. Y. They locked up their rooms and went thither, arriving just in time to witness the death of their soldier boy. The father telegraphed from Jamestown to this City, asking certain persons to notify a society, of which deceased was a member, to attend the funeral on the 22d October, at the rooms of the father, No. 150 Monroe-street. The members of the society and friends of the family arrived at the place at the appointed hour—so did the corpse. The coffin was taken from the hearse to the steps of the door, when the plaintiff shut the door in the face of the mourners and locked it. Defendant thereupon broke down the door. It was for this that the action was brought. A verdict was rendered for defendant.

At a meeting of the Board of Councilmen yesterday a resolution directing the Corporation Counsel to suspend all proceedings in relation to the widening of Ann-street, was laid over. The TAX LEVY, as reported by the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, was read and laid over. The resolutions from the other Board, expressing sympathy with the Fenian cause, and providing for the closing of all the Corporation offices on St. Patrick's day, were concurred in. An ordinance directing the owners of ferry-boats to provide such ferry-boats, under a penalty of $50, with gates, in order to prevent the entrance or exit of passengers until the boat is secured to the bridge, was adopted. The resolution directing the Coroners to advertise description of unknown persons in the TIMES and *Daily News* was also concurred in, and the Board then adjourned.

In the Court of General Sessions yesterday, MARY CONNORS pleaded guilty to an attempt at grand larceny; JOHN GEARY, pleaded guilty to burglary in the third degree, and was sent to State Prison for three years and six months; WM. MURRAY pleaded guilty to petit larceny, and was sentenced to State Prison for four years and six months; WM. JONES was tried and convicted of petit larceny, and sent to State Prison for five years, and HENRY BAUER, charged with assault and battery, was acquitted.

At the inquest held yesterday by Coroner WILDEY, on the body of CHARLES ZECH, who committed suicide on Monday after attempting to kill his wife, in Fifty-third-street, the wife of deceased testified in relation to the difficulty which resulted in the shooting affray. It appeared that they had not lived together for some time, and that the deceased was a man of intemperate habits. Mrs. ZECH is rapidly recovering from the effects of her wound.

A destructive fire broke out in the hold of the steamer *San Jacinto*, of the Empire line, about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, as she lay at Pier No. 13 North River, resulting in the almost total destruction of the vessel and her cargo, consisting of 300 bales of cotton and 500 barrels of flour, causing an aggregate loss of about $175,000. The steamer's hull being of iron, it was filled with water and sunk.

Eighty-six carcases of unwholesome veal were seized by Officer VAN RIPER, of the Fifth Precinct, on Wednesday, at the Chambers-street depot of the Hudson River Railroad, and at the warehouse of the American Express Company. The greater portion of the veal was sent to the offal dock at the foot of West Thirty-eighth-street.

WILLIAM HANLON and PATRICK NICHOLSON quarreled yesterday in a grog-shop at No. 86 Mulberry-street, during which HANLON drew a knife and stabbed his opponent in the side, inflicting a dangerous wound, and afterwards escaped. NICHOLSON was removed to the New-York Hospital for treatment.

The Court-house Investigating Committee reassembled, yesterday afternoon, in the Supervisors' Chamber, and Ex-Mayor OPDYKE, S. C. LYONS and JOHN KELLUM, architect of the new edifice, were examined; but nothing new was developed, and the investigation was adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

A meeting of Universalists was held in Dr. CHAPIN'S Church, last evening, for the purpose of taking measures for raising $100,000 for a Universalist Missionary Fund. Addresses were delivered by Hon. HORACE GREELEY, Rev. Dr. SAWYER, Rev. Mr. BARTHOLOMEW and others.

An inquest was held yesterday on the body of NATHANIEL CORNWELL, aged 16 years, who was killed on Saturday by a fall down the hatchway of premises No. 32 Barclay-street, where he was employed. A verdict in accordance with the facts was rendered.

JOSEPH SCHULTZ, charged with passing counterfeit $50 Treasury notes, was before Commissioner STILLWEL for examination yesterday. The case was adjourned till Tuesday, the 20th, at 2 o'clock.

Gold was steady yesterday at about 131 ¾ cent., Money easy and cheap and Government Securities in demand; the Second and Third series of 7.30 ¾ cent. Treasury Bonds ¼@¾ higher. The Railway speculation under less excitement than on Wednesday night.

Produce and merchandise were in pretty fair request yesterday, at, in some instances, firmer prices. The freight engagements were moderate, consisting, in the main, of Cotton, Corn and Provisions for the British Islands.

THE INDUSTRIOUS FREEDMEN.—It would appear that there is a larger population of freedmen endeavoring to live honestly (with bad success) on the Yorktown (Va.) Peninsula than ought to be put to that severe economical test. Our readers will be interested in looking over the Fortress Monroe report—given in other columns—of a meeting held in that neighborhood on Tuesday. Gen. MILES and other Union officers were present. They advised emigration to Florida, where Government lands are to be had in abundance. But the potential voice of the meeting was against them, and there is likely to be no immediate emigration to Florida on a large scale from the Peninsula.

The Political Aspect.

The communications—on political questions—addressed to "the Editor of the TIMES" at Washington within the last three months would fill a large quarto volume. That they have not been uniformly of the quality and bearing of those from which we publish extracts in other columns to-day, will readily be understood. But the exceptions are so few and so feeble that they would barely be worth quoting as indications of public opinion. The purport of this voluminous correspondence, in brief, is simple and easily compassed. It looks to no party end; it suggests no new party enterprise. There is not in any one of these abbreviated letters the first symptom of a wish or thought which does not embrace the whole country, and which does not contemplate the assurance of full and equal justice to all classes and to all sections.

It is in this view that we give the space we do to portions of a correspondence mainly intended, no doubt, for the Editor's own eye.

The central fact on which these correspondents—representing *all* sections of the Union—desire to dwell, is the loyalty and good faith which has marked the Executive policy from the hour when the terrible responsibility of government was placed upon his shoulders. They can see nothing in President JOHNSON'S past history; nothing in his alliances since free government was put on its trial five years ago; nothing in his present affiliations or his avowed purposes which should for one moment shake their faith in his administration. They see, on the contrary, a simple, plain, unadorned record of an American public man—call him statesman, or call him anything else—who comes of the people; who knows the people; who has no sectional interest which he could appropriate to himself if he wished; who has trodden the path of adversity when loud-mouthed patriots of this peaceful epoch stayed within doors; who never sought the nomination which resulted in his elevation to the Presidency; and who is now ready to bear every sort of contumely from the time-servers who were crawling at his feet the other day, and who would crawl at his feet to-morrow if they had the chance.

This is the burden of our correspondence. It comes entirely from the heart of the people, and the appeal it makes in behalf of kindly good-will between the two sections of the country is simple, direct and honest.

"Appropriate Legislation."

For a rare specimen of blundering logic and partisan chicane, we commend a brief article which appeared in the *Tribune* the other day in praise of Gov. YATES and universal suffrage. Setting out from the groundless statement that the power to enforce the prohibition of Slavery by "appropriate legislation" (meaning, of course, the radical measures,) may be derived from the first clause of the amendment, under a previous provision of the Constitution, it proceeds, by the false statement that all the political gain of the war will be imperiled by leaving to the several States the adjustment of the relations of the freedmen, to the conclusion that the distinction between civil and political rights is an illusory one. It is unusual, even among the dogmatists who adorn the radical ranks, to find a publicist, professing to instruct popular opinion, so reckless in the assertion of his premises, and so incoherent in his attempted deductions.

It has not been forgotten that when some of the Southern Legislatures, while discussing the amendment abolishing slavery, expressed distrust as to the powers and purposes veiled under its second section, they were reassured by the explanation that this was merely a formal statement, of no novel import, and that the life of the amendment began and ended in its first clause. Warnings enough were raised at the time that this tail to the act contained latent stings which might be unsheathed for mischief, but the virtue of the extremists was shocked at the supposition, and the Southern States, lulled by assurances of its harmlessness, accepted the amendment as it stood.

Now, the Radicals boldly avow that the second section contains, and that it was meant to contain, the germs of the most sweeping revolution in the whole frame of Southern society. They exult in it, as commanding interference in those internal political matters which have been from the beginning declared by all sound interpretation of the Constitution to be exclusively reserved to the States themselves. This is not the art of government It is such paltry trickery as statesmen despise. It is obtaining under false pretences which no delusion of fanaticism can excuse a power to oppress which the blind will of fanaticism stands eager to seize.

The clear result from all the candid testimony we have with regard to the state of feeling at the South is that her best citizens fear to trust the colored race indiscriminately with the ballot. The light of common sense shows, and the voice of all history declares, that a long-embruted race, suddenly enfranchised, is not fit to govern itself, much less to share in governing others. These radical reformers are they who would imperil the gain of the war, by exposing the country to a conflict of races, in which the less advanced and intelligent is to be backed by Government illegally stretching its constitutional powers, for no sophistry can justify that legislation which destroys the very foundations of our national system, by directing Congress to interfere with concerns reserved by the great charter itself to the several States.

It will astonish philosophers to learn that the distinction between civil and political rights is an illusory one. There has been a general consent among those who have given the subject some serious thought for a few centuries before the advent of this ultraist sage, that, while natural rights were plain enough, and civil rights were such as justice required that every citizen should share, political rights constituted quite another order. It is the good of the whole body politic which must determine what classes shall enjoy the political right of taking part in the Government. Protection by the laws is a civil right which all men may claim. The power to make the laws is a political right which society has always had the wisdom to exclude certain of its members from. And we have confidence enough in the good sense of the American people to believe that such a distinction will endure among them for some centuries yet, in spite of the treacherous invitations held out by the *ignis fatui* of these new lights.

About the Butchers.

The meeting of this wealthy craft, by their able representatives, with the Health Commissioners, was interesting, and marks a step in the right direction. The conference seems to have been frank, manly, and to the point. The President of the Commission stated that while the Commission did not propose any sudden or violent action, it did look for the *ultimate* removal of the butchering business from the thickly occupied portions of the City. In the meantime all possible means must be applied to secure cleanliness in their operations. To this last proposition the butchers assented, to the first they demurred. They stated:

That their vocation was not an unhealthy one, and pointed to their own portly bodies;

That they thought they had the same right to choose the spot for carrying on their business as other men had; and

That we (the people of New-York) could not get anything for breakfast, if they were compelled to do their killing beyond a convenient distance.

These are not exactly their words, but are substantially correct.

Now we have a few words to offer.

It is in accordance with the known laws of human nature that the butchers should wish to do their business in their own way, and we are sure they will do it so if they possibly can. As to their statements, we say in reply to the first: That their avocation may be eminently health-giving, but *their* bodies do not prove it. We wish the Health Commission to call up the denizens of the tenements *next the slaughter houses*—the men, the women, and most of all, the children—let them confront the butchers, and then consider the proof. We wish, in the next place, that while the process of purification is going on, and until it is accomplished, the healthy and wealthy butchers may be compelled to live next or over their own slaughter-houses, with their wives and children, and to begin immediately.

We say in reply to the second: That, while eminently pleasant and profitable to themselves to place their slaughter-houses in central positions, while quite pleasant to them to use the Fifth-avenue for a parade for droves of fat cattle, yet one million of people in the City of New-York, and the whole universe beside, cry out against these things as abominations and nuisances, intolerable to any other people under the sun.

We say in reply to the third proposition, "Is thy servant, the President of the Commission, a fool that he shall believe this thing?"

Gentlemen butchers, if you have money enough to buy the Commission, you can carry on your business as you have done; you can trifle with the comforts and lives of thousands of your fellow-creatures as you have done; but if not, not. We know you are sensible men, and we are sure you will see it very soon, that you can and will make just as much money when you slaughter your cattle in Westchester County as you do now, and the farmers of Westchester will make much more.

ADVERTISING THE UNKNOWN DEAD.—We have often advocated in these columns, upon humanitarian grounds, that the Coroners should be authorized to advertise in the City papers minute descriptions of the persons and clothing of all unrecognized bodies, into the causes of whose demise they are almost daily called upon to inquire. The subject was yesterday brought before the Board of Councilmen by Mr. GEO. MACKEY, a member of that body, who has had large experience in the Coroners' Bureau, and, at his suggestion, an ordinance empowering the Coroners to advertise descriptions of the unknown dead in the TIMES and another City journal, was passed. The measure will doubtless receive the assent of the Aldermen, and in this way, to say the least, many a deceased person will receive decent burial at the hands of kindred instead of hurried sepulchre in an unmarked grave at Potter's Field. Such interments annually are said to be about three hundred. By proper publicity through the daily press, and after the completion of the Morgue which the Commissioners of Charities and Correction are causing to be erected in the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, we should not be surprised if this appalling aggregate might be reduced by nine-tenths. There is another and even graver reason for the humane measure which has been determined upon. The ends of justice will be served immensely by its operation. It now amounts to a conviction on the part of the authorities, that no infinitessimal portion of the bodies cast up by our rivers and hustled into paupers' graves because no place is provided in which they may lie for identification, are the victims of foul play. The chances, therefore, of bringing the crime of murder home to its perpetrators, who frequently go unwhipped by justice under the convenient verdict of "found drowned," by a Coroner's jury, are vastly enhanced under the new arrangement. This fact is patent, and needs no illustration. We therefore heartily commend the action of the Board of Councilmen, and beg the Commissioners of Charities and Correction to expedite the building of the Morgue, that the improvement may be complete in all its parts.

MME. BRANDON'S PARROT.—Our readers probably have never heard of either Mme. BRANDON or her parrot, as they recently appeared before the Tribunal Correctionel of Paris. It seems that there was some difficulty between the BRANDONS and a certain wine-merchant named FAUCONNET. It is possible that the latter had sold them sour wine which he refused to take back; but inasmuch as both seem to have been lodgers in the same house, the trouble is more likely to have been one of those controversies which are apt to spring up where people meet on the same staircase and come in by the same doorway.

At any rate the angry passions of the BRANDONS were aroused, and they sought revenge upon the offending wine-merchant. It does not appear to which of their minds the idea suggested itself, though almost every one will, we suspect, give Mme. BRANDON the credit for it. At any rate the couple, to obtain this revenge and "get even" with M. FAUCONNET, bought a parrot and proceeded to educate it. They taught it the name of Mons. FAUCONNET, and moreover taught it to couple with the name a series of villanous epithets such as might have come from the beak of GRESSET'S famous parrot Vert-Vert when he horrified the pious nuns who gathered around him expecting to hear paternosters and *ave marias*.

Having taught their parrot in this way, they continued to practice him in thus casting mire and dirt upon the good name of the wine-merchant "during the months of August, September, October, November and December," as the decree of the Court remarks with particularity. Mons. FAUCONNET'S patience at last gave way, and he cited the BRANDONS, husband and wife, before the Tribunal, which, having heard the cause, determined that the BRANDONS, having taught the parrot, had made it their speaking tube, and were therefore guilty of slandering M. FAUCONNET, and it condemned them and each of them to pay 16 francs fine and 50 francs damages.

What became of the parrot whose conversational powers had thus been put to a bad use, the report of the case does not say, but we can readily imagine that he was at once disposed of, and carried his unfortunate acquirements to some spot where their exercise did not subject his owner to fines and damages.

We see a disposition occasionally among some of our people to use the Fenians as the BRANDONS used their parrot. The moral need not be further pointed.

SEASONABLE.—Over 360 putrid animals seized in New-York within a few days! Mr. Samuel Weller's experiences seem to bear on what would have become of this mass of corruption, if sold. Said the pieman unto Sam: "Don't mention this 'ere again, but its the seasonin' as does it. I can make a veal a beefsteak or a beefsteak a kidney, or any one on 'em a mutton at a minute's notice, just as the market changes and appetites wary." This ingenuous vender used poor pussy in making his peripatetic pastry—perhaps fresh cat even is not half so bad to eat as stinking calf; at all events no doubt his little feline friends were not let to turn green on the hook.

THE ADMINISTRATION POLICY.

Public Sentiment Concerning the Restoration Policy of the President.

So much has been said in various quarters of the unanimity of public sentiment in support of the action of Congress, as opposed to that of the President, on the Restoration of the Union, that we deem it proper to publish a few of the many indications that constantly reach us on the other side. The following extracts upon this subject are from private letters addressed to Mr. RAYMOND, the Editor of the TIMES, in his character as Member of Congress. They are from all sections of the country, and from men of position and influence—and in most instances from men who have been active and efficient members of the Union party. For obviously proper reasons we are not at liberty to give their names. The number of such extracts might be multiplied almost indefinitely.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 13.

* * * I am delighted with your views on reconstruction. They are sound, and must be carried out if the Union is to be really restored.

PEEK YAN, N. Y., Dec. 16.

I was glad to see your vote in the House on the subject of the admission of members from the so-called Confederate States. It cannot be good policy, nor sound doctrine, to hold these States as conquered provinces. That would be not only the subjugation of the rebellion, but of Republican and representative government as well. I was, as you know, in favor of the full subjugation of the rebellion by military power. Gen. GRANT and his army did that, and thus overthrew the revolt, and put the States in position to resume their constitutional relations to the Government; but the theory of State obliteration, or their reduction to a territorial condition, practically works a dissolution of the Union, and if persisted in will form a centralized despotism. This, it seems to me, would be a terrible calamity to our country. True statesmanship would be to restore the States as speedily as possible to their full and entire functions as States. * * * * * * *

NEW-YORK, Dec. 22.

I congratulate you upon your position taken yesterday. Every point is well, save your conclusion. As the rebellion was but the work of individuals, any guarantee they could give by way of eating the lie of State sovereignty would be but an individual guarantee, and hence useless. Suppose a State Legislature resolves the heresy to be a lie, it would not make it more so, nor prevent the Legislature of next year from resolving otherwise. As the relationship of States to the Union does not rest upon caprice at Washington, nor at the capitals of the respective States, but upon a Constitution, I see no reason to ask what you call a guarantee. Let the members sent from any State have seats—provided, of course, that they have been properly elected. And I should not look very sharp even to this. The North can stand all the nonsense they can vomit. Mere talk, no matter how unpleasant, is not treason. Meaner men are now in Congress from Northern constituencies than usually represent Southern ideas. The legislative branch cannot punish traitors—that belongs to the judicial.

I go for admitting the outsiders without a word or question—should never have made it the subject of discussion—should have assumed that the riot being over, nothing remained but for the Judiciary to take care of the crime, and for the Legislature to take care of the expense.

ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 23.

Allow me, an humble citizen of the United States, to offer you my heartfelt gratitude for your manly, patriotic and Christian course in the National councils. It does my heart good to see such manifestations of patriotic devotion to the whole Union. May God Almighty guide and protect you, is the prayer of the Southern people.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 28.

I have read with much interest your able reply to my old friend, THAD. STEVENS. It seems to me that you have decidedly the best of it.

ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 24.

I have to thank you for your noble, patriotic efforts to get justice done to the unhappy section of the country with which I am identified. Both in your place in Congress, and in your journal, you have deserved and have won Southern gratitude and respect, and you are at this moment regarded by many ex-rebels as one of the few leading Republicans who have the heart to feel, and the manliness to avow, that whatever our fault, we have been severely punished, and that the hand of help, and not of further punishment, may be extended to us. You may depend on it, you are right. We can be trusted. Our submission is honest. We will keep our word. Let kind words and kinds acts be substituted for abuse and insult, and harmony such as never existed before during your life and mine, will be established between the North and South.

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Oh! let recrimination and denunciation stop. Let the hand of friendship be extended, and it will be warmly grasped. Continue your good work, and many a Southern heart will thank you as truly and sincerely as does your friend, very faithfully.

NEW-HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 24.

I heartily concur with you in the position taken in your speech. It is the position we fought upon. It is the position we must reconstruct upon. We can take no other, and live as a party. We must stand by the President.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 3.

Allow me to say that I have read your speech on "peace and restoration" with very great satisfaction, and congratulate you, especially upon your manifest triumph in a debate in which there seemed to be a concerted effort to badger and annoy.

While I think we should hold a firm and strong hand with the people of the late rebel States, I feel sure that it will be a mistake to hold them in a state of semi-vassalage, and we must take care that we do not go so far as to give our opponents the opportunity of calling us disunionists.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 5.

I believe your position the only tenable one. I had not imagined any other to exist until the meeting of Congress, and only believe now, that it is confined to a *few* zealots, for yours is certainly the position of five-sixths of the 30,000 in our city who vote the Union ticket.

I fear, if the opposite doctrine is to prevail, that it will again throw the Government into the hands of that party, which, to draw it mild, was only qualifiedly loyal during the war.

The impracticables were always the millstone about the neck of the old Whig Party—they had always to be placated.

Why can't the Union Party be the great party of the country for years to come?—while the zealots form one impotent faction and the Copperheads another.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 8.

I have had it in my heart to thank you for the splendid stand you recently took in the House of Representatives just before the recess. But when I remembered that I can in no sense *claim* your eye or ear, having been honored with an introduction only, my modesty forbade. Some little experience has, however, taught me that the humblest may say a word meant in kindness, that may be a positive comfort, not to say aid. This I beg leave to offer.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 8.

* * * "Peace and Restoration" is a motto which, with a little reflection, the country will adopt, and I think it time for an earnest movement to be made in that direction. The chief obstacle will be the folly of the late rebels themselves. As of old, so now, their presses and orators will furnish material to those who desire agitation and alienation to be perpetual.

NEW-HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 9.

There is but one sentiment with us in Connecticut; that is, stand by the President. There must be no break with him. If we do, all will be lost.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 11.

I thank you for the copy of your speech on Peace and Restoration. I had previously read it—read it the morning after it was delivered, with great satisfaction. I congratulate you upon your great success.

I do not pretend to be a politician, and therefore think I can sometimes form a clearer opinion of the prevailing public sentiment than those who are deeply immersed in political strifes, and I certainly regard you as having correctly and effectively expressed it.

SABBATH REST, BLAIR COUNTY, Penn., Jan. 11.

* * Accept my thanks for a copy of your speech, and my congratulations on your noble, as well as very able defence of the President and his policy. * *

OLEAN, N. Y., Jan. 11.

I write to ascertain if your speech on reconstruction, delivered in the House before adjournment, is to be published in pamphlet. I wish a copy to preserve, and deem its general circulation at this time of great importance.

I regard your argument on the legal propositions embraced in the discussion as unanswerable and conclusive, and have no hesitation in approving the policy indicated in your treatment of the subject. Large numbers of our most intelligent Republicans feel like standing firmly and squarely by the President in the crisis now upon us, and we would like to be furnished with all the "ammunition" our friends can send us of the kind suited to the occasion.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 12.

I am pleased with your course, and have had several controversies with WILLIAMS, in reference to what I consider a most insane idea, that the rebel States were out of the Union. To concede that, would be just what they want, and would be imparting, to a certain extent, validity to their ordinances of secession, when, in my judgment, all these acts, as well as all others, were not worth the paper they were drawn upon. As to the power of the Federal Government to control the action of the rebels until we are satisfied their rebellious spirit is conquered, I am willing to concede its existence, and agree it shall be kept in operation until our purpose is accomplished; but that exercise of power is nothing more than the force of Federal power upon the people of the United States living within the States of Georgia, Alabama, &c., and the exercise of such power does not in any way interfere with the idea that the States were never out of the Union. * * I hope, however, we will all have common sense enough to adopt President LINCOLN'S idea, and that "finding the States at home, we will not argue whether they were ever abroad."

Prevent, if possible, any division of our ranks on the different questions of policy which may arise, such as negro suffrage, &c. I think the President right on this as well as on every other question which has yet been raised, and he certainly seems to act with commendable wisdom.

The Almighty has certainly done a great work for us in abolishing Slavery, and if SUMNER, STEVENS & Co. will only have patience, He will follow it by making the necessary provision for freedmen.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 13, SENATE CHAMBER.

* * * I agree with you in the sentiments of your speech, and should regret much if the doctrines of Mr. STEVENS should become the law of the land, or receive the sanction of Mr. JOHNSON, or in any manner influence his policy in the restoration of the States lately in rebellion. In my opinion, the prevalence of the doctrines of Messrs. STEVENS and SUMNER, and their friends, is or would be fraught with danger to our Union and Constitution little less than we have just passed through.

NEWTON, N. J., Jan. 13.

The Union party will be overthrown unless we sustain the President and maintain a good understanding between him and Congress. A contrary policy will defeat us in New-Jersey by over 10,000. I do not overstate it, and I believe the result in New-York would be as disastrous.

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Allow me to express to you the gratification I have experienced in the course you are pursuing with reference to the late rebellious States. Although no politician, I am by no means a disinterested spectator of the events now transpiring at the seat of Government. I do not see how any one who has served his country in the army during the war, could do otherwise.

If, as has been assumed by the extreme Radicals, the late rebellious States are out of the Union, then the object for which we in the field supposed we were fighting, has certainly not been accomplished. I never once supposed that we were fighting a foreign foe, but domestic enemies who were aiming to destroy our Government, and which we were aiming to prevent, and which, by completely subduing the rebels, we did prevent.

When marching to the bloody field, where we well knew many a one would fall, the motive that cheered us on, that made every soldier prefer death to a surrender of our cause, was the retention of every star on our battle-flag. And when the war was over, and the last rebel had surrendered, the occasion of our great rejoicing was the fact that our object had been attained, that not a star had been removed, but remained, not, perhaps, as brilliant as before, but representing, as it had always done, a State of the Union.

Such being my views, I felt no little anxiety at the prospective action to be taken by the dominant party in Congress, as indicated by the speeches and actions of the leading radicals in the early part of the present session, and it was no

vanity slip of congratulating you upon the animus, no less than the method, of your late speech. You will have a hard fight of it, but the people are with you, and your course shows it possible to be at once patriotic, moderate and conservative, without being "coppery."

A NEGRO EMIGRATION SCHEME.

Negro Mass Meeting at Hampton, Va., to Consider the Florida Emigration Project—The Movement Warmly Opposed and a Counter Organization Formed.

FORTRESS MONROE, Wednesday, March 14.

A large meeting of negroes, having for its object the furtherance of the Florida emigration movement, took place in Hampton yesterday evening. The meeting was regularly organized, and after the usual preliminaries, Mr. WM. THORNTON (colored) was appointed Chairman, and Mr. CALHOUN, (white,) Secretary. Mr. J. W. DUNGY, a runaway slave from Hampton some years ago, arose and addressed the audience, and in a few sensible remarks demonstrated to the colored audience that they were living too thickly on the Peninsula between Hampton and Yorktown, and as the immediate result of which they were being subjected to all the evil influences of idleness and vice, and that instances of theft, depredations, and other crimes against each other and the white residents of the country, were becoming daily more numerous. He entreated the colored people present to lose no time in reflecting upon the subject, which was destined to be eventually one of the greatest importance to themselves and their families. He read extracts of letters from residents of Florida, showing that land could be had there for $3 an acre, which they were paying for rent alone on the land which they now cultivate, and concluded by remarking that the Homestead Bill of 1862 guaranteed them 160 acres of Government lands.

He was followed by Maj-Gen. MILES, commanding the post, Brig.-Gen. ARMSTRONG, formerly colonel of the Eighth United States colored troops, lately appointed the Superintendent of the Ninth District of the Freedmen's Bureau; Col. JAMES CURRY, Post Commissary, and Dr. DOGER, of Illinois. The burden of their speeches was essentially the same. The immense benefits to be reaped by the population of the Peninsula emigrating to Florida, where thousands of acres of Government lands were watered, fertile, highly productive, and abounding in all kinds of ropical fruits, and where even the most indolent could obtain an existence, were repeatedly dilated upon by the several speakers.

The colored audience, under the influence of the glowing speeches just made, in which happy homes surrounded by every comfort and blessing were graphically pictured to their fevered imaginations began to exhibit the utmost enthusiasm, and the most perfect harmony would have prevailed had not a disturbing element made its appearance in the person of a Mr. CALVIN PEPPER, a lawyer of Norfolk, who in opposition to the purpose and objects of the Florida emigration movement, has been working hard to counteract, in connection with a few other dissenting adherents, the progress already made in enlisting the sympathies of the overcrowded population of the Peninsula in its behalf. He took the platform erected for the occasion, and, notwithstanding the remonstrances of the organizers of the meeting, proceeded at some length to refute the arguments and assertions made by the previous speakers, and succeeded, toward the end of his discourse, in enlisting the entire sympathy of the colored people present. He advocated the expediency of their remaining where they were, as in a little while the country would be theirs through Congressional action. He ridiculed the idea of emigrating to Florida as impracticable, and said it was fraught with evil consequences. They were not sure of protection and assistance after they reached there. He was followed by a Col. DE BANE, of Norfolk, whose speech was even more bitter and vituperative than his predecessors. He denounced in strong terms the officers engaged in the project, and not only seconded the assertions of Mr. PEPPER, but descanted at length upon the evils of the Freedmen's Bureau, declaring its action injurious to the interests of the black man, and he called upon the audience to treat with the utmost contempt and disgust the idea of emigrating to Florida to better their condition. At this point the meeting assumed a turbulent appearance. Loud cheers were given for BANE and PEPPER, and long and continuous hisses for Florida. Deeming it useless to remain any longer, and as all efforts to quiet the two colored orators of the day were of no avail, Maj.-Gen. MILES suggested to the delegation accompanying him the propriety of departing, which they did, headed by Mr. DUNGY, the first speaker of the meeting. Thus terminated the efforts of the military authorities and others interested in the movement to induce the immense population scattered all over the Peninsula to seek some other more favorable and less thickly settled clime.

It is estimated that between Old Point and Yorktown there are 25,000 negroes, to whom are distributed monthly 60,000 rations from the Commissary Department. They are principally in charge of the Freedmen's Bureau, but many of them have small lots of land on which they raise vegetables for themselves and their families. Many of them, however, roam at will over the country without employment, and subsisting on Government rations. The alarming phase which their condition has of late assumed has been the principal reason for starting this emigration scheme. But so far all efforts have proved useless to induce the negroes to emigrate from the lands they now occupy. The sad results of an emigration to Hayti several years ago predisposes the blacks against the very idea of going to a country of which they are ignorant.

When the delegation with Gen. MILES left, the two colored orators organized a meeting of their own, and gave their hearers the details of their own peculiar views in regard to establishing colonies on the lands near Norfolk, over the Peninsula, and throughout the State. Their remarks were warmly applauded. Before the meeting adjourned a collection of 50 cents per head was levied and taken up to support the idea of colonization. Another meeting in furtherance of the object is to be held next Saturday.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

Death of Samuel H. Parker—Embezzlements by Idaho Officials—The Sacramento Charter-Election—Election of the Union Ticket—The China Tea Market—No Advance in Prices.

SAN FRANCISCO, Wednesday, March 14.

SAMUEL H. PARKER, formerly Postmaster of this city, died suddenly to-day.

Advices from Idaho state that a high official named SLOCUM, had been arrested on the charge of peculation; another official had recently absconded; another died a defaulter, and still another, CHAS. D. VAUGHAN, Treasurer of Bois County, has been arrested for embezzlement.

At a meeting of the citizens of Owyhee, resolutions were adopted to send out Indian hunting expeditions, and offering bounties for scalps.

The Sacramento charter election resulted in the election of the Union ticket by 1,321 to 955 votes.

Mining Stocks are weak: Ophir, $660; Yellow Jacket, $580; Savage, $1,030; Belcher, $890; Imperial, $159; Hale and Norcross, $1,020; Crown Point, $1,300; Empire Mill, $126; Legal Tenders, 77c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Wednesday, March 14.

It has been stated that the steamer *Oriflamme*, which arrived here on the 6th ult. from China, brought advices of an advance of from ten to fifteen cents per pound on tea. Upon careful inquiry it is ascertained that no public advices of this nature were received, and, if such was the fact, it was known only to a few private parties, and not to the general public.

The files of papers brought by the *Oriflamme* do not mention any particular change in the tea market, and the major portion of the trade discredit the reported advance.

From Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Thursday, March 15.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to-day decided upon the reduction of freight on coal 75 cents from Cumberland to Baltimore, and $1 reduction from Clarksburgh and Fairmount.

The cattle market closed dull. Prices for beef ranged from $10 down to $9 25 for best and first quality of butcher's cattle; second quality $7@$8 50. Hogs heavy at $12@$13 75. Sheep $6 50@$7 50 for prime sheep.

The Stove Founders' Convention.

ALBANY, Thursday, March 15, 1865.

The Stove Founders' Convention adjourned *sine die* at 7 o'clock this evening. The proceedings throughout were characterized by the most perfect unanimity and harmony. Every proposition brought before the Convention was fully and freely discussed and adopted by unanimous vote. The Executive Committee will prepare an official record of the proceedings for publication.

TWO DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE AFRICA AT HALIFAX.

Important Announcements in Regard to the Mexican Question.

Secretary Seward's Reply to the French Despatches.

Reported Assurance of American Neutrality Toward Maximilian.

Notice of the Reform Bill in the British Parliament.

Further Developments of British Atrocities in Jamaica.

England Beginning to Realise Her Neutral Obligations.

Seizure of Vessels Fitting Out for Belligerent Purposes.

HALIFAX, Thursday, March 15.

The steamship *Africa*, from Liverpool on the 3d, via Queenstown on the 4th instant, has arrived at this port. Her dates are two days later than those already published.

The steamships *Helvetia*, *Damascus*, *Fulton* and *Peruvian* arrived out on the 2d, and the *Bavaria*, *City of Cork* and *Australasian* on the 3d instant.

AMERICAN TOPICS.

The Mexican Question.

SECRETARY SEWARD'S REPLY TO THE FRENCH DISPATCH.

The *Memorial Diplomatique* asserts that the reply of Mr. SEWARD to the French dispatch of the 9th of February is received. Mr. SEWARD states that the United States will remain neutral toward Mexico in view of the promised evacuation of the country by the French troops.

THE DEBATE IN THE FRENCH LEGISLATURE.

In the Corps Legislatif, on paragraph 3 of the address relative to Mexico, M. ROUHER demanded that the debate should be adjourned, as the communications of France to Mexico could not have been received or examined.

The debate then turned on the question whether paragraph 3 should be voted on or suppressed.

M. ROUHER said that by voting on the paragraph at once without debate, the Chamber would not prejudge the question, discussion being reserved until the recent diplomatic dispatches are presented to the Chamber.

The paragraph was finally adopted with the reservation suggested by M. ROUHER, debate upon it being postponed until the late correspondence in regard to that country is published.

M. SAILLARD'S MISSION.

The Paris *Patrie* says that the answer of the Emperor MAXIMILIAN to the mission of M. SAILLARD is not expected in Paris before the beginning of April.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Parliamentary Proceedings.

THE REFORM QUESTION.

In the House of Commons, Mr. GLADSTONE gave notice that he would, on the 12th of March, call attention to the paragraph in the Queen's speech referring to parliamentary reform. Returns in regard to constituencies, &c., were in preparation, but possibly might not be in the hands of members before the above date, in which case, although he should ask leave to bring in a reform bill, it would be open to members to object to its being read until the returns were laid on the table.

This announcement is regarded as evidence that the Cabinet is united upon the Reform Bill, and as a conclusive answer to the idle rumors of resignation of Ministers.

PRIVATE PROPERTY AT SEA.

In the House of Commons, on the 2d inst., Mr. GRANTHAM moved an address to the Queen in favor of establishing the principle that private property at sea should be free from capture. He said it was almost suicidal for England to allow things to remain as they are, for in the event of war she might lose her entire carrying trade.

The question was discussed pro and con by numerous speakers.

The Lord-Advocate said it was impossible for the Government to assent to it. The effect, if carried out, would be to tie up the hands of the Government, when they ought to be as free as possible.

The Attorney-General also opposed the measu re as most impolitic and difficult of adoption.

The motion was finally withdrawn.

The Jamaica Question.

DETAILS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION.

The West India mails with Jamaica dates of Feb. 8, had reached England.

The papers publish voluminous details of the proceedings of the special Commission from the special correspondents.

The *Times* editorially contends that the evidence leaves no reasonable doubt that the mutinous spirit in Jamaica was rife for rebellion, and that the massacre at Morant Bay was not an unpremeditated emeute. It admits that acts of detestable inhumanity were committed by persons wearing the English uniform.

The correspondent of the *Star* says that the sober truth is more frightful than the wildest imagination could have conceived.

The *Daily News* says that the first impressions of the terrible and unwarrantable cruelty committed are undoubtedly confirmed by the evidence.

Miscellaneous Items.

COLEMAN AND SOTHERN.

Mr. BENJAMIN COLEMAN, editor of the *Spiritual Magazine*, who was under trial at the Old Bailey for publishing a libel on SOTHERN, the actor, applied for a postponement of the trial on the ground that it was necessary to procure witnesses from New-York, the libel having been copied from a paper published in that City, the *Sunday Times*. The application was refused. Subsequently Mr. COLEMAN pleaded guilty to the charge of libeling Mr. SOTHERN, and made an ample apology, retracting the libel. Mr. COLEMAN was then fined £50.

MR. BANCROFT'S ORATION.

The London *Times*, of March 3, publishes a letter signed J. H. LIVINGSTONE, in which the writer asks leave, as an American, to protest emphatically against the oration delivered in Washington on the Lincoln Memorial Day by Mr. BANCROFT. Mr. LIVINGSTONE says that he never felt more ashamed than he did upon reading that oration. He declares that it was a disgrace to Mr. BANCROFT, who desecrated the occasion by such a speech, and to those Americans who became accomplices by listening to it.

THE SEARCH FOR STEPHENS.

The Dublin correspondent of the *Times* says that the search for STEPHENS has become very keen and determined. It is believed that he is in Dublin, and the police are almost certain of speedily arresting him. It is supposed that he has managed to escape thus far by a continual change of residence.

ENGLISH NEUTRALITY ON THE ALERT.

The *Shipping Gazette* says that the steamer *Sirius*, fitting out for the Republic of Columbia, on the Thames, has been seized by the Government. It also gives as rumor that Spanish iron-clads, fitting out on the Thames, have likewise been seized.

DIVORCE IN HIGH LIFE.

A scandalous divorce case had been tried in London. The petitioner was Mr. CAVENDISH, whose wife, a daughter of Lord CLARE, eloped with Lord CECIL GORDON. The jury gave Mr. CAVENDISH a verdict for £10,000 damages.

CONTINENTAL NEWS.

France.

In the Corps Legislatif, after a debate regarding the temporal power of the Pope, JULES FAVRE and others having spoken in favor of its separation from the spiritual, the paragraph in the address relative to the Roman question was adopted by 218 to 18.

Despatches had been received in Paris announcing the death of the King of Siam.

The Prince Imperial was suffering from a mild attack of measles.

The Bank of France returns show an increase of cash of over six and a half million francs. Paris Bourse firm at 68f. 60c. for the Rentes.

Austria and Prussia.

It is stated that important proceedings in reference to the relations of Austria and Prussia would take place shortly in the Federal Diet.

The Prussian Cabinet are said to have discussed and arrived at a solution in regard to the Duchies. A large number of the Prussians in the Upper Chamber had presented an address to the King, indorsing his determination, to maintain the rightful claims of the Gastrian Convention, denouncing the course of the Chamber of Deputies, and pledging themselves to support the King in any conflict.

Spain.

Marshall O'DONNELL declares in the Cortes, it is stated, that the state of seige will be maintained till tranquility is completely restored, and the rebellion entirely is have ceased to simplify.

Switzerland.

In the Principalities order and tranquility has not been disturbed since the cessation of Prince Couza.

The French Government had determined to demand, in the Conference of the great Powers, that the inhabitants of the Principalities should select some but a unity to their ruler.

Turkey had formed resolved to station a corps of observation on the Danube and concentrate troops in Bulgaria.

Italy.

On the 1st of March the Italian army was reduced entirely to a peace footing.

Brazil.

RIO, Thursday, Feb. 8.

Coffee 7$200@7$400; stock 60,000 bags. Exchange 2s. 4½d.

BAHIA, Tuesday, Feb. 13.

Sugar 2$000@2$200. Exchange 26½d.@26¾d.

PERNAMBUCO, Wednesday, Feb. 14.

Sugar, white, 4$200; brown, 3$900. Exchange 24d. @24½d.

India.

BOMBAY, Tuesday, Feb. 27.

The surrender of the guns taken by the Bhootanese, is confirmed. The troops are returning from Bhootan.

The Sultan of Muscat has been murdered.

The tribes on the coast are in revolt.

Imports are quiet. Cotton dull. Exchange 2s. 1½d.

CALCUTTA, Monday, Feb. 26.

The markets are unchanged.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Funds steady. The discount demand was very active, and the rate remains at 7 ⅞ cent. Notwithstanding the bank return showed a continued increase in bullion, it was regarded as unfavorable, because the liabilities show an increase, and the reserve of notes a slight diminution.

Applications for the new Chilian loan of £450,000 sterling, were nearly eight times the required amount.

Consols closed on Friday, the 2d, at 90¾@91 for money.
U. S. Five-Twenties at 70½@70¾.
Erie Shares, 55@55¼.
Illinois Central Shares, 78¾@78¾.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, March 3.

BREADSTUFFS are dull, but steady. RICHARDSON, SPENCE & CO., and WAKEFIELD, RAEE & CO. report: Flour dull, but steady. Wheat quiet, but firm. Winter Red, 10s.@10s. 6d.; Southern Red, 10s.@10s. 6d. Corn steady at 29s. 6d.@29s. 9d. for mixed.

PROVISIONS active and tending downward. GORDON, BRUCE & CO., and BIGLAND, ATHIA & CO., report: Beef active, and tending upward. Pork scarce, and 2s. 6d. higher. Bacon steady, with a slight advance on some qualities. Lard buoyant, and 1s.@2s. higher; American 78s.@77s. Butter quiet, and steady. Cheese active, and 1s.@2s. higher. Tallow firmer; sales of American at 45s.@46s.

PRODUCE—The Brokers' Circular reports: Ashes steady at 30s. 6d.@31s. 6d. for Pots and 32s.@35s. for Pearls. Sugar tends upward. Coffee steady. Rice inactive. Linseed firm. Linseed Cakes quiet at £9 10s.@£9 12s. 6d. Sperm Oil quiet at £118@£120. Rosin flat and easier; common American, 3s.@3s. 6d. Spirits Turpentine nominal at 45s.@46s.

BOULT, ENGLISH & CO. report Petroleum still declining, with sales at 2s. 2d.@2s. for refined.

LONDON MARKETS.

BARING'S Circular reports BREADSTUFFS quiet and steady. IRON quiet. SUGAR steady. COFFEE quiet and partially easier. RICE steady. TEA inactive. LINSEED CAKES buoyant at £10 15s.@£11. SPIRITS TURPENTINE active at 43s. 6d.@44s. PETROLEUM dull at 2s. 2d. SPERM Oil steady. TALLOW irregular; sales at 46s. 9d.

BREADSTUFFS inactive. PROVISIONS firm.

LONDON, Sunday, March 4.

Consols closed yesterday at 90¾@91 for money.
United States Five-twenties, 70½@70¾.
Illinois Central Shares, 77¾@78.
Erie Shares, 56¼@56¾.

Very Latest Commercial.

LIVERPOOL, Sunday, March 4.

COTTON—Sales yesterday, 10,000 bales, including 3,000 to speculators and exporters. The market closed quiet, but steady. The *Australasian's* news was not published till the close of business.

Sailing of the Africa for Boston.

HALIFAX, Thursday, March 15.

The steamship *Africa* sailed at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Boston, where she will be due on Sunday morning.

THE FENIAN FLURRY.

ABATEMENT OF THE CANADIAN SCARE.

The Feeling in Montreal—Absurd Rumors—Reality of the Scare in Regard to St. Patrick's Day.

From Our Special Correspondent.

MONTREAL, Tuesday night, March 13, 1866.

While the people here are ready to be most indignant at the remotest hint that they are at all alarmed, nevertheless the evidences are as plenty as blackberries in harvest time that they are the most thoroughly frightened population of modern times.

Business is in a great measure suspended and soldiers are seen in almost every street singly or in groups. Officers of the regulars display their ribbons and medals at hotel doors, while gentlemen of rank in the militia take full advantage of the "crisis" to discover their fair proportions.

There is but one topic of conversation, on the railway train, in the streets here, and, most eloquently so, in the hotels wherever the whispering waiter ventures his modest inquiry about the Fenians.

As the train in which I rode reached St. Johns this 11 A. M., five or six soldiers in citizens clothing entered the carriages and, as they passed through them, earnestly scrutinized the passengers. Owing to some confusion along the line, travelers from New-York who left the City on Sunday P. M. and Monday P. M. met at Rutland; the carriages from thence to Montreal were necessarily unusually crowded.

This plethora was too remarkable not to be eminently suggestive to the excited imaginations of the soldier police who immediately communicated to their comrades on duty outside that "the train was full of men!" A telegram was immediately dispatched to Montreal and the espionage to which the passengers were subjected on their arrival in the city is as amusing as absurd.

Just now, as I write, in the reading-room of the hotel, I am honored by the most particular and silent observation of a person who pretends to read a newspaper but doesn't, and whom everybody knows to be a soldier, although he unquestionably thinks his citizen's rig is an unfathomable get-up.

Deposits are being withdrawn quite freely from the Savings Banks, especially by the Irish population, notwithstanding the protest of the officiating clergyman of St. Patrick's, made at that Church on Sunday last.

At night the banks are guarded by armed citizens, and the volunteers, as they arrive, are being billeted throughout the city.

There was a parade yesterday at the Victoria Armory, inspected by Maj.-Gen. LINDSAY, of the first draft of volunteers, after which they were sent off to the frontiers. I learn that there are now at St. Johns, some twelve hundred men and several pieces of cannon. Two companies have also been sent to Freelisburgh.

Last evening an incident occurred highly illustrative of the prevalence and character of the scare. A citizen called at the police office, and stated that he had reason to believe that pikes were being made in quantity in 1st. Urban-street. This was an opportunity to make history not to be lost, and a detachment of police accompanied the nervous informer to the suspected house. Admittance was demanded, and readily given to the workshop of the astonished mechanist. He was a mathematical instrument maker; the pikes were the legs of compasses!

There are to be several parades and other important (?) military movements to-morrow.

Notwithstanding the pooh-poohing of Americans, or their more solemn assurances that there are no grounds whatever for present alarm, and but the faintest probability of any showing themselves in the future, our Canadian friends have full faith in the Fenians, and sooner than the day after St. Patrick's it would seem that rest cannot revisit their "perturbed spirits." FIDES.

NIAGARA FALLS.

The Scare—The Suspension Bridge—Miscellaneous.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

NIAGARA FALLS, Monday, March 12, 1866.

The scare gotten up by the Fenians on our Canadian neighbors is even greater than one would have supposed. Preparations have been made to destroy the Suspension Bridge by severing the cables on the Canadian side, in the event of sufficient Fenians placing themselves on the bridge to make it an object. You will be good enough to drop the "intelligent contraband," and substitute a "well-dressed Canadian" as the source from which this information is derived. "W. D. C." says that the "way the thing is to be done is by means of a small steam-engine, which works two saws, under the superintendence of Her Majesty's engineers, you know, so surely the work will be perfectly done."

Many Canadians, owning fine specimens of horse flesh, are making arrangements for stabling on this side of the river, fearing that they may lose them in the event of a raid. Others are looking to the safety of property of different kinds by having it in readiness to remove to the safe side of the river. This would, in the event of an attack, be a sort of an out-of-the-fry-pan-into-the-fire sort of a precaution, for these good citizens of ours on the frontier are to be just about as neutral as the English were during our late rebellion; and though entirely unwilling to expose themselves, I am not sure that they would make any serious effort to stop any gentle Fenian who might undertake a journey to Canada as SWEENEY skirmishers.

This story of the skirmishers must have come from the fact that an unusual number of duck hunters, with their double guns, may be seen at all hours on the "ice bridge" just below the falls. They are not very dangerous, I should judge, as I saw one take several shots at as many ducks, without discouraging the flutter of the ducks, or causing them any appreciable inconvenience.

I would here suggest to the skirmishers that the present is an admirable opportunity to visit Canada, as the ice is sufficiently strong to sustain any number of them, and this natural bridge will not be long at their service, one windy day being quite sufficient to seriously disarrange it.

The bridge is a sight well worth seeing. Ice and snow piled into curious shapes, which are brought out into strong relief by the dark background of the Falls, make a foreground to the panorama of the Falls that is very beautiful, and also convenient for duck hunters.

Movements are on foot for the building of a race-track, very much on the plan of the Saratoga track, only better, if possible; the money for this purpose being furnished by private individuals. The track will, it is hoped, be completed early during the coming Summer.

The fog prevailing to-day prevents the discovery of the whereabouts of any skirmishers that may be on Navy Island; in fact, the island itself is not visible. The persons who call this place their home indignantly deny the statement that there any Fenians on the island, and hint that the Navy Island referred to is quite near Montreal. Some considerable preparations are being made for the Fenian demonstration that is to come off to-morrow night at this place; all of which causes any amount of misgiving in the minds of the "well-dressed Canadians" before mentioned.

The American element is much amused at what they consider a very great scare, without any reason therefor, as they believe that the proposed Fenian attack on Canada to be a very large mare's nest, without the faintest show of an egg about it.

The preparations being made by the hotel proprietors for the next season gives me reason to suppose that they expect an unusual rush. CROQUIS.

From Toronto,

TORONTO, C. W., Thursday, March 15.

The recent reports of plots to assassinate the Governor-General, of arrests for treason, and of the early meeting of the Canadian Parliament, are all without foundation.

Everything is quiet.

Arrival of Two Hundred United States Soldiers at Fort Porter—The Neutrality Laws.

BUFFALO, Thursday, March 15.

A force of two hundred United States troops arrived here yesterday, and are now at Fort Porter.

More are said to be expected, and it is suppos d that they are to be sent here to see that the neutrality laws are respected.

HAVANA.

Arrival of the British Steamer Cadmus, and the United States Gunboat Chicura—Capture of a Slaver with 1,573 Slaves on Board.

HAVANA, Saturday, March 10.

The British steamer *Cadmus*, eight days from Vera Cruz, arrived here to-day and fired a salute of twenty-one guns, which was returned by the flagship, then by the forts, and then by the Spanish Admiral.

The United States gunboat *Chicura* came in to-day from Key West. Her Commander was saluted with five guns by the Spanish flagship.

The Spanish frigate *Neptune* has just come in, towing the schooner *Mathilde* with 375 slaves on board, said to belong to PANCHO MARTY. It is said there are more on board the steamer, making 1,572 in all.

MARINE DISASTER.

Wreck of the Schooner Native, of Norfolk, Va.—Narrow Escape of the Crew.

FORTRESS MONROE, Wednesday, March 14.

The United States naval steamer *Don*, Lieutenant Commanding CHANDLER, which arrived here last evening from New-York, sailed this morning for Annapolis, Md.

The schooner *Native*, belonging in Norfolk, was recently entirely wrecked on a bar near the Eastern Shore, Md. The crew, five in number, lashed themselves to the rigging during the prevalence of the storm, and were rescued by the schooners *Mary* and *Rio Grande*. One of the crew, a colored man, subsequently died from exposure to the weather. The *Native* belonged to Capt. RODERICK MCENNIS, of Norfolk who lost all his papers and books, and the vessel.

Navy-Yard Affairs.

The steamers *Madawaska* and *Idaho* are expected to commence their contract trial in the beginning of the ensuing week. The tests are to be conducted separately, and not on the *Algonquin-Winooski* plan, as is generally supposed.

The gunboat *Algonquin* was placed out of commission on Monday last, and will be laid up in ordinary at the Yard. Her officers have been detached, and her crew transferred to the receiving-ship *Vermont*.

Upward of a score of "double-enders" which have proved failures are now laid up at the several Navy-yards.

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—VERDI'S opera of "Un Ballo in Maschera" will be given to-night by Mr. MARETZEK. The distribution includes the names of several of the best-known members of the Company. At the matinée to-morrow, MEYERBEER'S superb spectacular opera of the "Star of the North" is the special attraction. It begins at 1 o'clock. In the evening the Company plays at the Brooklyn Academy of Music for the benefit of Mme. CAROZZI-ZUCCHI. MEYERBEER'S "African" is the opera.

CONCERT.—Mr. CHARLES FRADEL'S concert, to which we have already referred, takes place this evening at Irving Hall. The programme is unusually interesting, and will be illustrated by Miss Adelaide Phillips, Signor Ardavani, Signor Fossati, Mr. S. B. Mills, Mr. Robert Goldbeck, Mr. G. W. Morgan, Mr. W. A. King, Mr. Theodore Thomas, Mr. Carl Anschutz and the composer himself, Mr. Charles Fradel. Several instrumental pieces, written for the occasion, will be played for the first time. The concert in every way promises to be most interesting.

OLYMPIC.—Miss KATE NEWTON, a very useful and pleasing actress, takes her benefit at this establishment to-night, when "Ireland as it Was," with Mr. BONIFACE, Mr. G. C. DAVENPORT and Miss KATE NEWTON in the principal parts, will be played.

Sale of French and Flemish Pictures.

A sale of a large number of pictures by modern French, Flemish and English artists, took place at the Studio Building in Tenth-st., last night. Messrs. H. H. LEEDS & MINER officiated as auctioneers.

The attendance at the sale was quite large, and fair prices were realized. The first pictures disposed of were by NOEL, THOM, GIRSCHER, LASSALLE and LAMBINET, which brought from $50 to $95 each. A very small picture by VIBERT, "The Singing Lesson," sold for $200; a fine view in Venice by ROSIER, sold for $180; "The Post in the Desert," by PASINI, brought $205; "Palm Sunday," by COSTOM, $200. A splendid picture by PORTAELS, "Syrian Girl at Church," brought $420 after a spirited competition; "Feeding the Magpie," by FORTIN, $200; a couple of ducks by JULIETTE BONHEUR, sister of ROSA, $160; "The Mother," by the same artist, $290. A scene from Keat's ballad, "La Belle Dame Sans Merci," by ARTHUR HUGHES, of London, was knocked down for $500, and was considered a bargain. A cabinet picture by RUIPEREZ, pupil of MEISSONIER, brought $400; a very fine painting of two female heads, by Mrs. M. ROBINSON, $480; a small painting of a girl with a distaff, by EDOUARD FRERE, $425; "The Bath," by the same artist, $420; "The Officer's Widow," by SCHELLENGER, one of the gems of the collection, sold for $606; a very small painting by TROYER brought $400; a large painting by HEILBUTH, "Interior of a Cardinal's Carriage," $650; "The Ejected Family," a cabinet picture by FREDERICK GODALL, R. A., $750; "Italian Peasants Going to Market," a fine specimen by JULES FAY, $540.

Some good pictures by VERBOECKHOVEN, DUBUFFE, DILLENS, VAN MOER and other well-known artists, brought fair prices.

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Wrought-Iron Beams.

This disease, which is prevailing so fatally throughout the country, is very similar to inflammation of the lungs, or what is commonly called lung fever. When persons are of a bilious habit, the liver and stomach often become so congested, or locked up, that it takes a typhoid form. It seems that there is something in the atmosphere similar to miasma, which causes fever and ague in the Fall season, and now this influence is causing torpidity of the liver, making every one more or less bilious.

If a person when bilious takes a cold, it may run into typhoid pneumonia. This disease begins with great heaviness, heart pain, pain in the limbs, back, and head, drowsiness, sinking, not unlike typhoid fever. Sometimes the bowels swell, and are very tender. Frequently there is diarrhœa, with great weakness. Bilious fever shows that a deranged action of the liver is the cause. The patient feels sore across the head, oppressed for breath, and with a heaviness enough to call them drowsy, but rather stupefied and indifferent to life and death as they are ready began its work. The physician is sent for. In many cases when his patient is able to be across the house, he finds the pain at its lowest point. The first feeling is that the patient is dying, and has been for some hours.

It is well to guard against all these acute lung or throat diseases; for when they occur, especially at this season, they are very severe, and often prove fatal.

If the liver and stomach are kept in a healthy condition, the blood is healthy and circulates in a natural. Typhoid cannot set in, for it is caused by an unnatural, thickened state of the blood, by reason of a torpid liver. It is seldom that pneumonia will hold when the liver and stomach do their work in a healthy manner. Often persons are caught out in the cold, sharp or rain, get wet and chilled through, and take no cold because the circulation is free and healthy; as other times they will get a severe cold, and know not how. The reason is, because the liver is inactive and the person bilious.

Pneumonia, typhoid fever, &c., is to be treated as bilious fever, but it requires skilful medical aid, and no time should be lost; but the proper way is to prevent it. Keep the liver and stomach active, and it will be difficult for any disease, even cholera, to take hold of the system.

Schenck's Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills will keep the liver and stomach clear and clean of all obstructions; digestion will be healthy, and this is all that is required to enjoy good health. Take one of the Mandrake Pills every night, or every other night, just to keep the bowels gently open. If very bilious, take four or six pills occasionally. The bile and corruption they remove is really astonishing.

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ARAGO.....HENRY A. GADSDEN.....March 17, 1866.
FULTON.....JAMES A. WOTTON.....April 14, 1866.
ARAGO.....HENRY A. GADSDEN.....May 12, 1866.
FULTON.....JAMES A. WOTTON.....June 9, 1866.
ARAGO.....HENRY A. GADSDEN.....July 7, 1866.
And every twenty-eight days thereafter.

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LAFAYETTE.....LEMARIE.....SATURDAY, May 19

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LOUISIANA	2,166	Thomson.
ENGLAND	3,456	Grace.
SCOTLAND	3,036	Hall.
VIRGINIA	2,876	Prowse.
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Leaving Pier No. 47, North River, as follows:
ERIN.....SATURDAY, March 17
THE QUEEN.....SATURDAY, March 24
PENNSYLVANIA.....SATURDAY, March 31
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An experienced surgeon on each ship free of charge.
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CITY OF NEW-YORK.....SATURDAY.....March 17
ETNA.....WEDNESDAY..March 21
CITY OF BOSTON.....SATURDAY..March 24
CITY OF CORK.....WEDNESDAY..March 28
and each succeeding SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY, at noon, from Pier No. 44 North River.
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First Cabin.....$120 | Steerage.....$35
First Cabin to London.....130 | Steerage to London.....40
First Cabin to Paris.....135 | Steerage to Paris.....55
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New line of first-class side-wheel steamers between NEW-YORK AND BREMEN VIA COWES.
The Company have engaged the first-class steamer ERICSSON, 2,500 tons, 700 horse power, LOWERS, Commander,
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First cabin, $105; second cabin, $62 50; steerage, $37 50.
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Passage money to Nassau.....$45
Passage money to Havana.....50
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FOR HAVANA DIRECT.

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N. B.—The favorite steamer EAGLE will succeed the MORRO CASTLE and leave on March 28.

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RIO DE JANEIRO,
CALLING AT
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EVERY TRIP.

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THE
HAVANA,
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WILL LEAVE
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Large lots of heavy freight at low rates.
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EVERY SATURDAY, at 3 P. M.
SARATOGA, Capt. KING,
EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 3 P. M.
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OF first-class steamships.
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For freight or passage, apply to
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A handsome side-wheel steamer now connects between Charleston, Savannah and the Florida ports.

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MONEKA.....Capt. C. P. MARSHMAN.
The above splendid steamships will leave every THURSDAY, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 37 North River, invariably landing cargo at Charleston on Monday morning.
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MONEKA,
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The fine steamship
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The above steamer is now loading at Pier No. 15, East River, foot of Wall-st., and will sail positively on her regular day, or sooner if loaded.
For balance of freight apply to
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No. 117 Wall-st.
March 16, 1866.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
THROUGH LINE
TO CALIFORNIA,
AND CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAIL,
leave Pier No. 42, North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st, 11th and 21st of every month, (except when those dates fall on Sunday, and then on the preceding Saturday,) for ASPINWALL, connecting, via Panama Railway, with one of the company's steamships from Panama for SAN FRANCISCO, touching at ACAPULCO.

MARCH.
1st. ARIZONA, connecting with GOLDEN CITY.
10th. HENRY CHAUNCEY, connecting with ST. LOUIS
21st. NEW-YORK, connecting with SACRAMENTO.
Departures from 1st and 21st connect at Panama with steamers for SOUTH PACIFIC PORTS; 1st and 11th for CENTRAL AMERICAN PORTS. Those of 1st touch at MANZANILLO.
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Sole Agents for Pacific Mail Steamship Co.

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.

EVERY SATURDAY, FROM PIER NO. 13, NORTH RIVER, in connection with railroads throughout Georgia and Florida.
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Passage tickets issued through to Augusta, Macon, Thomasville, Darien, Brunswick, St. Mary's, Fernandina, Jacksonville, and Picolatta.
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WINSLOW LOVELAND, Commander,
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VIRGO.....BUSLEY, Commander.
The favorite steamship
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FOR NEW ORLEANS DIRECT.

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NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

The New-York Mail Steamship Company's steamship GUIDING STAR will leave on SATURDAY, March 17, at 3 P. M., from the company's pier, No. 46 North River.
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RAILROADS.

HUDSON RIVER AND HARLEM RAILROADS.

On and after MONDAY, Jan. 1, 1866, trains for Albany and Troy, connecting with Northern and Western trains, will leave New-York as follows:
7:30 A. M. via Hudson River Railroad, 30th-st. and 10th-av., connecting with trains for North and West.
10 A. M. via Hudson River Railroad, connecting with Northern and Western trains.
11 A. M. via Harlem Railroad, 26th-st. and 4th-av., connecting with trains for North and West.
3:45 P. M. via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Troy with train for Montreal, with sleeping-car attached.
4 P. M. via Harlem Railroad connecting at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with Rensselaer and Saratoga and Troy and Boston, for points North, with sleeping-cars attached.
6 P. M. via Hudson River Railroad: sleeping-cars from New-York to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change. Also, to Montreal via Saratoga. This train runs on Sundays.
10 P. M. via Hudson River Railroad; with sleeping-cars attached, connecting at Albany and Troy with morning trains for North and West.
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9:30 A. M.—Milk and Way Train, daily, for Otisville.
10:00 A. M.—Express Mail, for Buffalo, Salamanca, and Dunkirk, connecting with Lake Shore and Atlantic and Great Western Railways.
4:30 P. M.—Way Train, for Port Jervis and Newburgh.
5:00 P. M.—Night Express for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca and West.
6:30 P. M.—Lightning Express, Daily, for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and West; connects at Buffalo with Lake Shore and Grand Trunk Railways, and at Salamanca, with Atlantic and Great Western Railway.
8:00 P. M.—Emigrant Train, daily, for Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and West.
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FREIGHT FOR CAMDEN and intermediate stations will be taken at LOW RATES on the 4 o'clock line, reaching Camden the next morning.

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Leave Woodbridge—7:25, 8:55 A. M., 12:15, 4:10, 6:20 P. M.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 9:15 A. M., 12:35, 4:25, and 6:2 P. M. The 9:15 and 4:25 run through to Monroe. On Monday only for Piermont at 5:15 A. M. THOS. W. DEMAREST, Superintendent.

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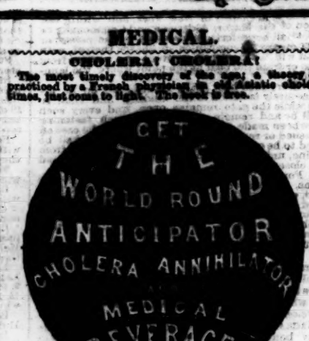

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MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CONSULTATIONS.—Dr. E. COBBETT can be consulted with the most honorable confidence on private diseases at his conveniently-arranged suite of offices, No. 20 Centre-st., between Chambers and Read sts., having a private entrance at No. 6 City Hall-place. From Dr. C being one of the oldest, and probably the only qualified physician and surgeon in this city who makes diseases of the genito-urinary organs a specialty, he is thus enabled to guarantee speedy and permanent cures, or make no charge. Strictures of the urethra, seminal weakness, nervous and general debility treated on the most scientific principles. N. B.—Dr. C.'s diplomas, in his office, as member of the New-York University Medical College, and College of Surgeons, London. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 8½ P. M.

MANHOOD AND THE VIGOR OF YOUTH Regained in three days by Dr. POWERS' ESSENCE OF LIFE. This wonderful agent restores manhood to the most shattered constitutions, radically curing Seminal Weakness, Sexual Debility, and Impediments to Marriage generally; Mental and Physical Incapacity, resulting from self-abuse, &c. The time required to cure the most inveterate case is one week. Failure is impossible. This life-restoring remedy should be taken by all about to marry, as its effects are permanent. Young man, are you subject to that soul and body destroying disease, secret habits? Dr. POWERS' Invigorating Essence is a never-failing cure. Sold by WALTER POWERS, M. D. No. 196 Elm-st. New-York.

ADVICE TO MARRIED LADIES.—MADAME RESTELL, Professor of Midwifery, having over thirty years' successful practice in this city, guarantees a safe and immediate relief in all cases of irregularities and obstructions in females, with or without medicine, at one interview, or by mail. Can be consulted with the utmost confidence at No. 264 Chambers-st., or No. 69 Bible French Female Pills, No. 1, price $1, or No. 2, which are four degrees stronger than No. 1, and can never fail, are safe and healthy. Price $5 sent by mail. Also sold at the druggist's, No. 152 Greenwich-st., near Liberty-st. Madame RESTELL deems it her duty to caution ladies against the numerous pills now daily deprive them of their means, but their health.

DISEASES IMPEDING REPRODUCTION IN THE MALE AND FEMALE.—Being the pathology and treatment of spermatorrhœa, impotency and sterility. With plates. 8vo, cloth, pp. 450; $3, postage free from the author, Dr. ACTON, F. R. C. S. E., No. 35 Bond-st., New-York.
[Dr. ACTON, (late Externe to the Female Venereal Hos. ital, Paris,) is well known for his *great skill* in the cure of these diseases. Consultations personally or by letter, at his private offices, No. 35 Bond-st., New-York, daily, till 8 P. M. Fees most moderate.

DR. COOPER, NO. 14 DUANE-ST., MAY be confidentially consulted on all diseases of a private nature. A practice of 30 years, devoted to the treatment and cure of syphilitic, mercurial and diseases of a delicate nature, enables Dr. C. to make speedy and permanent cures, no matter of how long standing the case may be. Strictures of the urethra and seminal weakness, brought on by the destructive habits of self-abuse. The victims of misplaced confidence, who have been misled by quack advertisements, can call on Dr. C. with the certainty of being radically cured or no charge made.

THE MARRIED WOMAN'S PRIVATE MEDICAL COMPANION, by Dr. A. M. MAURICEAU, Professor of Women, strictly intended for those whose health or circumstances forbid a too rapid increase of family. Price $1. Sold at his office No. 129 Liberty-st., New-York, or can be sent by mail, free of postage, to any part of the United States and Canada, by inclosing $1, and addressing Box No. 1,224 New-York City.

DR. POWERS' PERIODICAL DROP is designed for both married and single ladies, as are the very best thing known for the purpose, and will bring on the monthly sickness in case of obstruction from any cause, and after all other remedies of the kind have been tried in vain. Twenty-five dollars. Warranted as represented in every respect, or the price will be refunded. Beware of imitations! Purchase directly of Dr. POWERS, No. 195 Elm-st., New-York.

A LADIES WHO NEED A CONFIDENTIAL medical adviser should consult Dr. HARRISON. One interview is sufficient. His Female Monthly Regulator, which will have the desired effect in a few hours, sent to order everywhere. Price, $5. Office, No. 52 6th-av.

ALL SKIN DISEASES—SCROFULA, OLD ulcers, nervous debility, and private diseases, male and female, cured by Dr. WEST, an old and experienced practitioner, or no charge. Office No. 545 Broadway.

DR. HUNTER'S BOTANIC CORDIAL restores the vigor of youth in four days. Gives health, strength and vigor to the most shattered system. $3 a bottle. 24 Division-st., New-York, the only place.

MANY THOUSANDS ARE RUINED BEyond REDEMPTION in this life by not calling on Dr. HUNTER sooner or at all. He can cure the worst case of secret disease in less time than any other physician, or no pay taken. Skeptics and doubters will please call and read hundreds of reliable certificates of cures made within the last thirty years or almost every disease known, that has had the seal of dozens of our most eminent physicians and surgeons. Dr. Hunter is in constant attendance from 8 in the morning till 9 at night, at his old office, No. 3 Dutch-st., New-York City, since 1834. Charges moderate, and a cure guaranteed. Separate rooms, so that the patient sees no one but the Doctor himself. Dr. HUNTER'S RED DROP, cures private diseases when regular treatment and all other remedies fail; cures without dieting or restriction in the habits of the patient; cures without the disgusting and sickening effects of all other remedies; cures in new cases in less than six hours; cures without the dreadful consequent effects of mercury, and possesses the peculiar and valuable property of annihilating the rank and poisonous taint that the blood is sure to absorb unless his remedy is used. This is what you want, this is what no other will accomplish. $2 per vial. Book, 50 pages, gratis, on nervous debility, causes of impotency, marasmus, &c.

EXPRESSES.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY,
No. 62 WEST STREET, NEW-YORK, March 1, 1866.
THE UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY have made arrangements to extend their express lines, on the 1st of June next, west of the Missouri River to Denver and the mining districts of Colorado, and they will be prepared on the 1st of July next to extend their lines to Utah, Montana and Idaho.
They will also be prepared to forward bills of lading by their dispatch line for heavy freight to the above-named points.
C. A. DE WITT,
FEB. 14, 1866. General Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE COMMITTEE ON LANDS AND Places of the Board of Aldermen will meet on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M., in the Chamber of their Board, to consider the propriety or expediency of making the City Hall Park an open, paved plaza, and affording additional carriage way in the surrounding streets, by removing the present sidewalks of the Park. All persons interested are requested to attend without further notice.
W. L. ELY,
L. R. RYERS, } Committee.
W. H. GRENNEY,

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—TO-NIGHT.
ITALIAN OPERA.
CONDUCTOR.....MAX MARETZEK
This establishment does not advertise in the New-York Herald.
TO-NIGHT—UN BALLO IN MASCHERA.
THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, March 16, at 8, only night of Verdi's most celebrated opera,
UN BALLO IN MASCHERA.
UN BALLO IN MASCHERA.
with a splendid and complete cast, including
MLLE. CAROZZI-ZUCCHI.
MLLE. ENRICHETTA ROSELIO.
MLLE. NINI DI ROSSI.
SIGNORI MAZZOLENI, BELLINI, BUSSOLI, &c.
The incidental Ballet by
MLLE. KRONE and MLLE. VIDAL.
CONDUCTOR.....SIGNOR TOBRIANI
TO-MORROW (Saturday)—GRAND MATINEE at 1. First and only time at a matinee of Meyerbeer's
THE IMMENSELY SUCCESSFUL GRAND SPECTACULAR OPERA,
THE STAR OF THE NORTH.
SATURDAY EVENING—OPERA IN BROOKLYN.
BENEFIT OF MME. CAROZZI-ZUCCHI.
LAST NIGHT OF L'AFRICAINE.
MONDAY—BENEFIT OF MLLE. ROSELIO.
LAST TIME OF
JOSE.
TUESDAY—BENEFIT OF SIGNOR BELLINI.
L'AFRICAINE and
LA GARIBALDINO.
WEDNESDAY—BENEFIT OF MISS KELLOGG.
Last time of Meyerbeer's
GRAND ITALIAN OPERA,
THE STAR OF THE NORTH.
NOTICE.—Subscribers desirous of retaining their boxes and seats, will please give notice at the box-office.
The sale of reserved seats and tickets for any of the above-named performances will commence THIS MORNING at all the regular ticket-offices.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—MATINEE.
Director.....MAX MARETZEK
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY,) March 17, at 1 o'clock, GRAND ITALIAN OPERA.
MATINEE! MATINEE!
First and only time at a matinee of Meyerbeer's
IMMENSELY SUCCESSFUL GRAND SPECTACULAR OPERA,
THE STAR OF THE NORTH.
THE STAR OF THE NORTH.
ADMISSION—ONE DOLLAR ONLY
to all parts of the house. No reserved seats.
SPECIAL NOTICE.—The lady patrons of the matinees are requested to purchase their tickets early, in order to avoid crowding and delay at the ticket office. A great crowd being expected, three additional doors will be opened.
Tickets can now be obtained at all the regular offices.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
ITALIAN OPERA.
Director.....MAX MARETZEK
ON SATURDAY, MARCH 17—EXTRA NIGHT,
BENEFIT OF MME. CAROZZI-ZUCCHI.
L'AFRICAINE.
ON THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 22,
BENEFIT OF SIGNOR BELLINI.
DON GIOVANNI.
The sale of reserved seats will commence this morning at the usual places.

NEW-YORK CIRCUS—HIPPOTHEATRON BUILDING,
14th-st., opposite the Academy of Music.
L. B. LEN

OUR INTERNAL REVENUE

The Official Figures of the Losses or and Collector of the Fourth District.

EVIDENCES OF MERCANTILE PROSPERITY.

Some Sales of Our Largest Houses.

Claflin $42,000,000, Stewart $39,000,000, Others in Proportion.

$7,000,000 Collected in Ten Months, Including February, 1866.

Concerning the Fourth Collection District, we have given full details so recently that it will be desirable simply to present the figures and general data explanatory of its share in the great work of supplying the Government with the material aid of which poor KOSSUTH so eloquently spoke, and which all Governments find so necessary as a motive power.

The Collector, J. P. BAILEY, Esq., has a very conveniently and pleasantly arranged office in Chambers-street, just below Delmonico's, where the collection of the revenue is made in a business-like, and satisfactory manner. His assistants are:

Deputies—E. L. Childs, A. C. Vail, Geo. W. Wendell, Geo. W. Lackey, J. W. Thompson.
Cashier—H. Ingalls
Clerks—John Rogers, J. B. Luckey, J. H. Louder, F. H. O. Long, H. A. Adams.

It will be remembered that Mr. JOHN MACK, Mr. BAILEY'S predecessor, left the affairs of the office in a rather loose and unsatisfactory, not to say inexplicable situation, and as the amount collected is not yet and may never be definitely known or decided, it may be interesting to glance at the following

MONTHLY LISTS OF ASSESSMENTS

placed to his debit, and not heretofore made public:

October, 1862	$59,073 00	January, 1864	$187,328 26
November, 1862	80,922 73	February, 1864	216,821 49
December, 1862	145,921 23	March, 1864	284,963 42
January, 1863	154,889 87	April, 1864	252,068 99
February, 1863	168,715 30	April, 1864	284,525 28
March, 1863	229,907 55	May, 1864	268,409 00
April, 1863	124,031 62	June, 1864	262,942 15
May, 1863	138,331 00	July, 1864	262,594 58
June, 1863	181,183 73	August, 1864	278,801 80
July, 1863	133,395 86	September, 1864	374,721 01
August, 1863	112,908 93	October, 1864	300,477 70
September, 1863	152,447 57	November, 1864	372,663 20
October, 1863	207,542 44	December, 1864	290,626 70
November, 1863	270,855 65	January, 1865	198,196 97
December, 1863	189,586 61	February, 1865	439,441 71

The following is a list of the

SPECIAL LISTS:

No.		No.	
1	$74,833 70	16	$9,226 15
2	57,565 63	17	6,829 12
3	12,420 29	18	7,514 12
4	6,478 63	19	14,107 16
5	8,273 49	20	40,402 27
6	11,848 10	21	18,116 23
7	8,873 98	22	8,901 17
8	7,426 14	23	15,746 85
9	8,560 85	24	32,701 77
10	15,408 20	25	38,431 04
11	17,100 71	26	7,068 63
12	38,437 80	27	30,721 80
13	9,997 01	28	13,910 82
14	14,863 99	29	9,549 61
15	28,619 48	30	29,486 79

INCREASED ASSESSMENTS.

1st to 19th Divisions inclusive $361,217 82

SPECIAL INCREASE—1863.

War tax $124,863 36

And of the following

ANNUAL LISTS

a considerable amount remained uncollected when Mr. BAILEY took charge of the books:

Annual Lists, 1862	$81,879 23
Annual Lists, 1863	241,390 20
Annual Lists, 1864	450,931 26
Total	$774,200 69

The following table shows the

ACTUAL COLLECTIONS

made by this office since May 1, 1865, to the 1st of March, 1866:

May, 1865	$326,715 98	Nov'ber, 1865	688,049 76
June, 1865	1,104,521 39	Dec'ber, 1865	892,074 84
July, 1865	893,180 64	January, 1866	461,080 08
August, 1865	1,067,401 96	Febr'ry, 1866	219,393 81
Sept'ber, 1865	907,052 13		
October, 1865	800,940 55	Total	$7,355,411 14

A list of amounts paid on certain articles of manufacture monthly is here given as noteworthy and curious.

DATE.	Cigars.	Iron.	Leather.	Sugar.
May, 1865	$2,093 00	$4,772 56	$3,612 05	$38,629 83
June, 1865	3,174 93	4,700 00	3,661 82	65,776 73
July, 1865	7,562 97	4,250 00	2,399 90	52,608 43
August, 1865	4,947 74	3,744 62	1,831 22	74,802 54
September, 1865	10,347 97	4,332 63	3,140 18	66,573 82
October, 1865	8,356 16	5,646 00	3,372 61	61,699 00
November, 1865	5,666 20	5,694 83	3,085 63	61,443 03
December, 1865	9,473 47	7,622 63	3,943 54	48,666 71
January, 1866	10,949 53	5,577 13	4,035 46	38,236 98
February, 1866	4,828 69	2,169 34	3,038 24	27,764 16
Total	$73,360 66	$50,590 74	$36,093 90	$526,410 98

DATE.	Tobacco.	Umbrellas, Parasols.	Theatres	Clothing.
May, 1865	$4,970 98	$16,940 48	$186 54	$122,430 48
June, 1865	48,060 00	16,477 73	327 72	678,720 74
July, 1865	31,325 42	7,144 92	149 76	284,939 66
Aug. 1865	38,364 22	6,380 16	149 10	198,498 53
Sept. 1865	49,241 02	9,428 94	233 49	143,709 74
Oct. 1865	56,798 15	9,648 88	367 33	281,846 09
Nov. 1865	63,832 20	8,192 66	1,902 12	322,172 80
Dec. 1865	73,065 10	8,106 06	726 94	316,502 07
Jan. 1866	69,379 61	2,428 52	1,046 66	157,341 16
Feb. 1866	61,249 33	2,992 44	901 80	66,914 74
Total	498,665 92	$86,710 39	$6,890,32	3,179,449 70

DATE.	Boots and Shoes.	Books Magaz's.	Fermn'd Liquors.	Furniture
May, 1865	$10,053 83	$4,792 50	$3,943 50	$3,143 90
June, 1865	16,954 06	2,879 41	19,488 50	16,576 33
July, 1865	8,871 96	2,911 77	5,111 56	10,962 85
August, 1865	7,205 91	11,338 94	4,941 50	7,254 84
September, 1865	12,510 00	13,404 10	6,275 07	7,943 70
October, 1865	17,835 58	16,507 49	5,861 00	11,733 29
November, 1865	16,597 58	20,697 10	7,743 00	10,362 97
December, 1865	15,468 90	10,779 40	10,274 00	13,471 10
January, 1866	11,585 14	9,075 55	9,288 00	16,594 20
February, 1866	7,224 69	6,082 51	5,847 50	14,835 90
Total	$128,337 35	$8,638 87	$78,373 00	$113,483 01

Upward of $85,000 have been collected in assessments of taxes, fines and penalties, from parties found to have made fraudulent or deficient returns of their manufactures or incomes, by the Collector's office during the last year.

THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

is in Franklin-street, and is a capital commentary on the cheerful allowance of $500 for rent. The Assessor, PIERRE C. VAN WYCK, Esq., is subjected to a rental of $2,000, besides the furnishing, lighting, warming and is taking care of the office, say $1,000 more, and he is expected to do this on the miserable pittance allowed by the Department. We can't go beyond the fact that he does it, but how he does it, and why he should be compelled to pay the Government's bills are matters beyond comprehension. His clerical staff is as follows: JOHN R. WALKER, Chief Clerk, and WM. JORALEMON, J. L. VAN WYCK, and WILLIAM EBERLE, Clerks. His Assistant Assessors are Messrs. H. E. Hutchinson, E. A. Nichols, J. Breck, P. V. R. Van Wyck, S. N. Le Comte, J. B. Lawrence, J. M. Tuthill, Thos. G. Beker, John Forshay, J. H. Rowan, J. A. Messenger, E. M. Hartshorne, W. H. Wallis, A. J. Kneeland, Geo. M. Res, M. N. Jones, Geo. W. Platt, B. H. Munson, P. Van Cortlandt, John Sheals, Vincent Le Comte, Danl. Mooney, Thos. Ogilvie, C. M. B. Harris.

THE TOTAL ASSESSMENTS

in the District since 1862 are as follows:

Amount of annual for 1862	$81,879 23
Amount of annual for 1863	241,390 20
Amount of annual for 1864	450,931 26
Special income (or war tax)	194,863 36
Thirty special lists ('64 and '65)	586,400 01
Special reassessment on licenses ending May 1, 1865	361,217 82
Annual list, 1865	1,123,608 61
Total	$2,920,290 18

MONTHLY LISTS FOR 1865.

January	$196,198 97	July	$520,244 08
February	630,140 71	August	660,004 84
March	560,882 18	September	196,207 26
April	602,502 51	October	718,576 09
May	519,426 97	November	697,409 94
June	434,152 82	December	436,293 76

THE ANNUAL BY DIVISIONS.

Division 1	$22,703 14	Division 11	$12,870 97
Division 2	41,859 40	Division 12	40,382 47
Division 3	92,877 66	Division 13	170,660 83
Division 4	27,008 60	Division 14	75,050 35
Division 5	66,831 20	Division 15	118,421 64
Division 6	151,795 70	Division 16	20,794 15
Division 7	17,328 10	Division 17	41,744 46
Division 8	44,553 44	Division 18	21,556 12
Division 9	54,558 93	Division 19	15,793 93
Division 10	65,891 01		

In this District there are many of our largest wholesale merchants and manufacturers whose

RETURNS OF SALES,

as published originally in the TIMES, and as given herewith, are looked for with great eagerness all over the country. The following firms pay annual licenses based on sworn returns here given:

Oliver, Carpenter & Co	$1,000,000
Halsted, Haines & Co	3,029,303
Harris, Hartley & Co	1,000,000
Hall, Southwick & Co	1,126,835
George Bliss & Co	10,573,000
S. B. Chittenden & Co	6,262,000
Hadden & Co	1,012,000
E. S. Higgins & Co	1,782,000
E. S. Jaffray & Co	7,000,000
Lanahop, Ludington & Co	5,269,000
Wm. Fraser & Co	3,000,000
W. B. Kendall	1,110,000
Lee, Bliss & Co	2,724,358
Frank Leslie	125,773
Eli & George Mygatt	2,000,000
Sackett, Belcher & Co	1,566,887
A. T. Stewart & Co	39,391,688
Hartford Carpet Co	2,000,000
Andrews & Bogert	1,000,000
Abernethy & Co	1,090,000
Amidon, Lane & Co	1,000,000
L. B. Bacon	1,207,000
Bailey & Southard	2,000,000
Chapman, Noyes & Lyon	1,163,850
Carpenter, Vail & Fuller	1,696,976
Gardner, Dexter & Co	3,000,000
Hardt & Co	1,613,963
Hoyt, Sprague & Co	6,872,939
Haviland, Lindsley & Co	4,227,392
Jordon Marsh	3,000,000
Low, Harriman & Durfee	6,000,000
E. R. Mudge & Sawyer	4,606,089
Stone, Bliss, Fay & Allen	3,498,210
Spaulding, Hunt & Co	2,000,000
Sprague, Cooper & Colburn	4,000,000
James White & Co	2,097,000
Wm. Watson & Co	1,225,000
Ball, Black & Co	967,000
W. & J. Sloane	1,500,000
Grover & Baker	322,000
W. J. Wilcox & Co	1,240,000
Anthony & Hall	10,636,711
Andrews, Giles, Sanford & Co	1,187,145
G. Bowers & Co	5,863,172
B. F. Beekman & Co	1,173,000
E. C. Cowdin & Co	1,000,000
B. B. Claflin & Co	42,508,712
W. R. Cock	1,900,000
Garner & Co	8,151,127
Hoe & Co	4,000,000
Loeschigh, Wesendonck & Co	2,000,000
A. & A. Lawrence & Co	4,000,000
G. W. Moore	2,918,248
Ogden & Blewett	2,475,000
Paton & Co	2,500,000
Pomeroy & Adams	2,000,000
Parker, Wilder & Co	2,779,976
R. D. Bates & Co	1,354,579
Paine, Berry & Co	1,138,000
Rice, Chase & Co	2,909,712
Solelhac Freres	1,000,000
Slade & Colby	2,940,365
John Slade & Co	1,052,637
Sutton, Smith & Co	1,000,000
Turnbull, Slade & Co	4,000,000
P. Van Valkenburgh	1,500,000
Geo. A. Wicks & Co	10,000,000
H. Barby & Co	2,301,000
Bowers, Buckman & Co	2,000,000
A. Claflin & Co	1,221,000
Opdyke, Loeschigk & Co	1,085,000
Robbins, Calhoun & Co	1,420,000
Arnold, Constable & Co	4,374,000
Lake & McCreery	1,966,519
Lord & Taylor	1,995,000
Fred. Butterfield & Co	1,655,307
Kendal, Cleveland & Opdyke	2,089,168
Jas. L. Little & Co	5,179,000
H. A. Lyman & Co	1,557,803
Benedale & Co, No. 131 Duane-street	1,296,000
Collins, Flummer & Co., 96 Reade-st	1,080,000
Cronin, Hurxthal & Sears, 118 Duane-st	2,113,000
Campbell, Magee & Co., 122 Duane-st	2,000,000
Howard, Sanger & Co., 105 Chambers-st	2,090,000
Wm. Lottimer & Co., 129 Duane-st	1,557,000
Loder Bros. & Co., 313 Broadway	1,013,000
Mayer & Deutchwanger, 80 Chambers-st	1,321,000
Tefft, Griswold & Kellogg, 126 Duane-st	6,141,000
Fred. Victor & Achelis, 118 Duane-st	1,287,000
Woodward, Laurence & Co., 91 Chambers-st	6,546,000
Dale, Brothers & Co., 130 Duane-st	2,147,000
Garrett, Clark & Co., 116 Church-st	1,269,000
Hunt, Tillinghast & Co., 70 and 72 Reade-st	6,255,000
G. M. Richmond & Co., 80 Reade-st	3,213,000
Woodward, Baldwin & Co., 110 Duane	2,583,000
Stanfield, Wentworth & Co., 116 Church-st	2,000,000
Bernhard & Hutton, 144 Duane-st	2,000,000
Mandl & Auehaw, 146 Duane-st	1,475,000
William Gray, Jr., 114 Church-st	1,200,000
Wm. C. Langley & Co., 139 Duane-st	2,000,000

It will be noticed that CLAFLIN is far ahead of STEWART in this return, which, as before stated, is sworn to, and taken from the official record.

Many firms pay

MONTHLY TAXES

on manufactures which are no mean incomes in the total, a few of which, taken at random, are herewith given:

BERNHEIMER BROS., NO. 322 BROADWAY.

1863.	Am. Tax Paid.	1863.	Am. Tax Paid.
May—Clothing	$6,344	October—Clothing	$7,154
June—Clothing	6,105	November—Clothing	5,682
July—Clothing	7,833	December—Clothing	12,943
August—Clothing	12,614		
September—Clothing	9,998	Total	$56,508

W. C. BROWNING & CO., NOS. 326 AND 328 BROADWAY.

1863.	Am. Tax Paid.	1863.	Am. Tax Paid.
May—Clothing	$3,523	October—Clothing	$9,800
June—Clothing	1,922	November—Clothing	5,765
July—Clothing	2,777	December—Clothing	1,986
August—Clothing	10,834		
September—Clothing	7,371	Total	$42,956

CARTER, KIRKLAND & CO., NO. 340 BROADWAY.

1863.	Am. Tax Paid.	1863.	Am. Tax Paid.
May—Clothing	$3,450	October—Clothing	$8,180
June—Clothing	2,371	November—Clothing	4,120
July—Clothing	1,644	December—Clothing	1,239
August—Clothing	9,960		
September—Clothing	8,800	Total	$40,327

J. STRAUSS, BROS. & CO.

1865.		1865.	
May—Clothing	$1,200	September—Clothing	$1,200
June—Clothing	nothing.	October—Clothing	nothing.
July—Clothing	2,370	November—Clothing	1,200
August—Clothing	1,104	December—Clothing	6,336

WM. YOUNG & CO.

1865.		1865.	
May—Clothing	$3,341 10	Sept.—Clothing	$4,220 76
June—Clothing	2,118 00	October—Clothing	3,826 86
July—Clothing	1,462 22	Nov.—Clothing	1,701 34
August—Clothing	3,008 66	Dec.—Clothing	2,220 24

AARON CLAFLIN & CO.

1865.		1865.	
May, Shoes	$3,362	Sept., Shoes	$2,402
June, Shoes	1,445	Oct., Shoes	2,214
July, Shoes	1,226	Nov., Shoes	2,103
August, Shoes	1,936	Dec., Shoes	1,513

J. Q. FREBLE, NOS. 54 & 56 FRANKLIN-STREET.

May, 1865	$2,222	Sept., 1865	$3,691
June, 1865	1,519	Oct., 1865	2,776
July, 1865	1,637	Nov., 1865	3,065
Aug., 1865	3,216	Dec., 1865	2,086

S. H. STROUSE & BROS., NO. 368 BROADWAY.

May, 1865	$1,627	Sept., 1865	$3,043
June, 1865	2,511	Oct., 1865	1,666
July, 1865	1,262	Nov., 1865	4,139
Aug., 1865	2,966	Dec., 1865	409

M. & S. STEMBERGER & CO., NO. 364 BROADWAY.

May, 1865	$ 814	Sept., 1865	$2,558
June, 1865	1,939	Oct., 1865	1,454
July, 1865	2,222	Nov., 1865	1,546
Aug., 1865	3,350	Dec., 1865	316

M. HERZOG & CO., NO. 392 BROADWAY.

May, 1865	$1,900	Sept., 1865	$2,220
June, 1865	3,510	Oct., 1865	1,507
July, 1865	4,145	Nov., 1865	1,540
Aug., 1865	3,111	Dec., 1865	699

Messrs. P. & G. LORILLARD, the celebrated tobacco manufacturers, it will be seen, paid, in eight months, the enormous tax of $375,754 75:

1865.		1865.	
May	$27,781 65	September	60,613 65
June	28,483 35	October	59,109 30
July	34,614 00	November	56,407 15
August	50,599 00	December	53,547 25
Total amount			$375,754 75

The Fourth District has always been exceedingly well assessed, and, since Mr. BAILEY'S term, thoroughly and closely collected. The clerks at both offices are prompt, attentive, and well informed, the district being notably well managed and, as the returns indicate, exceedingly profitable to Uncle Sam.

THE UP-TOWN TRAGEDY.

Investigation Before Coroner Wildey and Verdict of the Jury.

An inquest was held yesterday at Bellevue Hospital, by Coroner WILDEY, on the body of CHARLES ZECH, (heretofore erroneously reported "John Gheet,") who committed suicide on Monday night at his residence, corner of Fifty-third-street and Eighth-avenue, after attempting to murder his wife ALBERTINA, as reported in the TIMES of the 13th. Mrs. ZECH, having sufficiently rallied from the effects of the severe wound inflicted by the deceased, appeared before the Jury and gave her evidence. The testimony of two other witnesses was also offered. We append the evidence as elicited:

STATEMENT OF ALBERTINA ZECH.

I reside in Fifty-third-street, near Tenth-avenue; deceased was my husband; on Monday, at a little after twelve o'clock, he came to my house, and proposed that he should come back and live with me; he had been away from me for eight weeks; I told him if he would go to work and help to take care of his family I would do so; I said I wanted to see him do something, however, to show that he had changed his habits before I would consent to do it; he asked me if I really meant what I said; I told him yes, when he gave the children a penny each and sent them out for some candy; he afterwards sat down and ate something; the children came back, when he gave them some money to get him some tobacco; he told me he had a shop in the Bowery, and wanted me to learn to make paper boxes there; I refused to go with him; shortly afterwards he took hold of me, saying, "You won't take me," and discharged a revolver at me; I caught hold of him, when he broke away and fired a second shot; he then went off; he had been drinking very hard as long as I have known him; we have been married eleven years; I have three children.

STATEMENT OF GEORGE AKERMAN.

I reside in Fifty-second-street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues; on Monday, about one o'clock, I was in my house, when I heard a pistol-shot; I ran out and looked where it was, when I saw deceased with his pistol, I believe putting caps on; he aimed the pistol at me; I ran for my brother, when we both ran after him; he ran, and when he got to Fiftieth-street he put the pistol to his forehead and shot himself; he dropped to the ground and threw the pistol away; I picked it up and afterward gave it to a policeman; deceased did not speak a word to any one that I saw.

STATEMENT OF WOOSTER BEACH, M. D.

Deputy Coroner Wooster Beach, Jr., stated that he had made an external examination of the body of deceased, and found a pistol shot wound in the forehead, about midway between the eyebrows; from the testimony in the case, and the appearance of the body, he expressed the opinion that death was the result of the wound mentioned.

The case being given to the Jury, they rendered the following

VERDICT:

"That the deceased, CHARLES ZECH, came to his death by suicide by shooting himself in the head with a pistol, at the corner of Tenth-avenue and Fiftieth-street, on the 12th of March, 1866."

The deceased was a native of Germany, and 36 years of age.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF HEALTH.

Highly Important Proceedings, Suggestions to the Districts [illegible] Foul Dock and Pier—Unpaved and Unpaved Streets—Intolerable Nuisance—Washington Market [illegible] be Demolished—Sale of Diseased Swine—Curious Complaints.

The Board of Health reassembled at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, President SCHULTZ in the chair. Dr. STONE reported a circular for the instruction of the District Inspectors for New-York and Brooklyn, calling their attention to the fact that they are the subordinates of the Sanitary Superintendent, and are to perform duty outside their respective duties if he so orders, and notifying them that any perversion of the truth, from favor or interest, will justify the Superintendent in suspending them from office and the Board in dismissing them. The report further instructs the Inspectors that they "shall wear their badges prominently displayed while engaged in their official duties, and on entering any house or premises they must announce their authority and the object of their visit, and while endeavoring to avoid giving offence must make their investigations minutely. If resistance is offered to the Inspectors in the performance of their duties they are to report the fact at the nearest Police-station. They will also report all who violate health laws, in order that such persons may be dealt with summarily." The Secretary of the Board reported a style of badge which had been proposed, and the Board adopted a badge, having on its periphery the legend "Metropolitan Board of Health," and over this the name of the inspector. In the centre is the coat-of-arms of New-York. The design for the seal of the Board represents the Goddess Hygeia. The Secretary further reported that he had procured fifty copies of the contract for cleaning the streets. He also read a draft of the proposed by-laws, as far as the President and himself had been enabled to prepare them, and the Board went into a tedious discussion of the several sections of the report. The section concerning meetings was so amended as to make Tuesdays and Fridays, at 4 P. M., the days for regular meetings, and it was resolved that a majority of the Board should call special meetings at any time on giving three hours' notice. It was ordered that the chief officers of the Commission be considered on duty at all times, and that the clerks be in the offices of the Board from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. daily. Dr. HARRIS, Registrar of Records, sent in a communication stating that during the day he personally attends to the granting of burial permits, and that at night he deputizes Dr. H. A. POOLER, the surgeon at the Central office of the Metropolitan Police, to attend to this duty. In compliance with the Registrar's request, the Board authorized Dr. FARRINGTON to grant burial permits in Harlem. Mr. D. B. EATON, counsel to the Board, informed that body that laws were in existence, of which even the Clerk of the Common Council had no knowledge, making it the duty of all offal or garbage gatherers, or other persons engaged in a like calling, to take out licenses, and he suggested the propriety of enforcing these ordinances.

THE OFFAL DOCK AND PIER.

The Secretary read the following letter:

OFFICE OF THE SANITARY SUPERINTENDENT OF THE METROPOLITAN BOARD OF HEALTH, NO. 301 MOTT-STREET, NEW-YORK, March 14.

Col. Enmons Clark, Secretary of the Metropolitan Board of Health:

SIR: I beg respectfully to report that I have inspected the offal dock at the foot of Thirty-eighth-street, North River, and also the vessels, carts, horses, stables, &c., used by the Long Island Hone Laboratory Company in the collection and removal of dead animals, &c., from the City. The dock I found in good repair, and thoroughly cleansed, undoubtedly in anticipation of my inspection. At the head of the pier were placed a large number of barrels of ground bones, and at several points on the pier heaps of freshly-collected bones, all of which I was told belonged to Mr. SHAW (formerly an offal contractor, and who still carries on the business privately, but has no connection with the present contractors, to whose use, according to the contract, this dock is exclusively devoted. Mr. Steinhauser, the manager of the contracting Company, complains that the interference of Mr. Green and others is a serious obstruction to the proper transaction of his business. Three vessels of the Company lay at the dock—two sloops and one steamer—the latter used for purposes both of transportation and towage. The manner in which the dead animals and offal are received and transferred upon these vessels, is to the last degree improper and in violation of the contract. Both lie entirely exposed upon the pier—the carcasses in heaps and the offal in mass. The carts are most illy adapted to the purpose for which they are used. Those for the offal are few in number and inadequately closed; those for carcasses are simple carts with no provision for concealment save a scant supply of loose canvas. The stables are in fair condition as regards cleanliness. The manager acknowledged the deficiency and inappropriateness of the means of transportation, and stated his readiness to reform the same and asked for four weeks to complete such arrangements. He protested against such a construction of the contract as would oblige him to collect the offal from slaughter-houses, and said it had been covered by the contract of Bonahers to deliver the same at the dock. He denied the charge that the gate was closed at an early hour.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,
L. B. DALTON, Sanitary Superintendent.

THE STREET PAVEMENTS AND SEWERS.

Accompanying the following com. unication were several maps of the sewers and paved and unpaved streets of the City:

BUREAU OF SEWERS, ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT, March 15.

To the Metropolitan Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN: In response to your resolution of the 7th instant, directed to the Croton Aqueduct Board, and referred by them to me, I have the honor to report that below Fifty-ninth-street there remain about fourteen and one half miles of streets unpaved, of which nearly seven miles, lying mainly between Forty-second and Fifty-ninth streets, are not yet graded, and a part of Fifty-fourth-street, namely, between Tenth-avenue and the Hudson River, not yet opened by law. Also, south of Fifty-ninth-street, there are about thirty-nine and three quarter miles of paved streets unsewered; some portion, however, having private drains, the aggregate length of which cannot be ascertained. The total length of unsewered streets, paved and unpaved, below Fifty-ninth-street, is upward of fifty-four miles. Above Fifty-ninth-street the greater part of the Island is neither sewered nor paved, and a very large portion not yet graded and many streets not opened by law. Owing to the large number of public sewers built before the organization of the Croton Aqueduct Board, it cannot be accurately stated what length was improperly constructed, but I have estimated that not less than twenty-eight miles at present require rebuilding and reconstruction. Your obedient servant,
THEODORE WESTON,
Engineer in charge of Sewers.

INTOLERABLE SEWERAGE.

A communication was read, as only one of numerous letters, wherein proprietors and lessees show that they are unable speedily to comply with the requirements of the Health Law. The paper was from Messrs. FAY BROTHERS, of Nos. 99 Monroe and 224 and 226 Cherry streets, reciting that they had been notified that the sinks of Nos. 224 and 226 Cherry-street must be emptied at once. Those sinks are connected with Messrs. FAY BROTHERS' private sewer, which discharges into the Cherry-street main sewer, extending from Pelham-street to Pike-slip. This main sewer is and for the last month has been choked and useless. Three weeks ago Messrs. FAY BROTHERS called upon the Complaint Clerk of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and informed him of the condition of this main sewer. He said that as soon as the Croton Board should receive an appropriation, he would have the sewer cleaned out; but as the Board's funds had been exhausted, he could do nothing until the Common Council should make an appropriation. The firm add that if they empty their sinks the backflow from the Cherry-street sewer will refill them. Therefore they beg the Board of Health to empty the sewer as soon as possible, and that done, the sinks will empty themselves.

Col. BLISS, Attorney to the Board, presented a batch of about one hundred complaints requiring special action. These he had selected from about 1,800 complaints that appear on the Metropolitan Police returns, embracing filthy sinks, tenement-houses, cesspools, sewers, drains, yards, stables, soapboiling establishments, slaughter-houses, &c., in nearly every part of the Metropolitan District, but particularly in the Four.h, Sixth, Eighth and Thirteenth Wards of New-York, and the Gowanus district of Brooklyn.

WASHINGTON MARKET.

Counsel EATON informs the Board that he had an an interview with Comptroller BRENNAN, and that gentleman had made known the existence of an ordinance under which the City undertakes the cleansing of Washington Market. But Capt. GREER, of the Metropolitan Police, reported that so far from purifying that market, it was scarcely swept. It was a pesthouse and standing disgrace to the City, and ought to be demolished. The Comptroller desired to learn whether the Board of Health would insist that the keepers of stalls in Washington Market should keep their places as clean as tradesmen elsewhere are required to keep theirs. The President thought a public market as this foot of Vesey-street no longer needed, and to his mind the time seemed not remote when it might be deemed advisable to demolish that filthiest and most abominable of our markets.

DISEASED SWINE.

President SCHULTZ said that among the gentlemen who had called upon him was one who had said that many diseased swine are brought into this market and sold as inferior hogs—animals that are known to be near the point of natural death. It is from these poisonous swine that we take disease. The swine are, perhaps, sound when they start on their journey from the far West; but when they land in New-York they are greatly ready to die of some ailment, and unscrupulous butchers buy them at a discount, and hurry them off to slaughter. This is an evil which will require the attention of the Board of Health.

INTERESTING TO BUTCHERS.

The President further said that by appointment he is to meet a Committee of the Butchers' Hide and Melting Association, at 9 o'clock on Friday morning, and that they are to exhibit their model slaughter-house. If they can persuade him that butchering can be carried on in the present places without detriment to the public health, he intends to take their best-appointed slaughter-house as a model, and require all others to rival it in point of cleanliness. He will, however, peremptorily order the removal of all slaughter-houses from streets wherein there are no sewers, and wherever a slaughter-house has no drain leading to a street sewer, he will demand that the connection be made at once. An avalanche of plans for abattoirs, the President said, had descended upon him, and many men of means had offered to undertake the building of suitable places for slaughtering under the direction of the Board. Among these gentlemen was Mr. PETER COOPER, who had offered to take all the stock for an abatoir.

INSPECTORS FOR YONKERS.

Application having been made for the appointment of Inspectors for Yonkers, Dr. PARKER said that the Board ought first to look about the Fourth and Sixth Wards, and into dens like where typhus fever had taken off its victims by scores. We stand in far more need of sanitary reform than

Prior to the adjournment, which was to Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, a resolution was passed, instructing the Secretary to publish an advertisement requesting citizens to direct their letters of complaint to the Sanitary Inspector, at No. 301 Mott-street, and not to the Commissioners individually; and the President said that, having had an interview with Mayor GOODRICH in regard to the street-cleaning contract, he was almost prepared to assure his fellow-Commissioners that within fifteen days we should rejoice in streets as clean as those of the cleanest city on the face of the globe.

Inspector SMITH having tendered his resignation, Dr. JAMES L. BROWN was appointed to fill the vacancy.

CURIOUS COMPLAINTS.

Of the eighteen hundred complaints which the Board has received within a fortnight the following are, perhaps, most noteworthy:

"I desire to call your especial attention to a practice that prevails in our markets and on our ferries, especially from New-Jersey, to a great extent, which involves not only the health of the community, but also a violation of the highest principles of humanity. It is the practice of bringing animals—calves and sheep particularly—to market with their feet tied in such a manner that their ankles are swollen to more than double a size, their flesh becomes inflamed and in this unhealthy condition they are slaughtered and the meat sold in market. It not unfrequently occurs that these animals, tied in this manner, are loaded upon wagons in such numbers that they suffocate, and sometimes their heads hang over on the wheels, and are shamefully mutilated by the inhuman drivers. This abuse is very often on the ferry-boats running between the leading railroads in New-Jersey and this City."

"I wish to call your attention to a practice among our butchers that is but little considered by the consumers of meat in New-York City, which I have long considered detrimental to the public health. It is the practice of inserting tubes in the fatter parts of a carcase of veal, sheep, and particularly sheep and lambs, also veal, and blowing it out full, often with the fetid breath of men who drink from ten to fifteen glasses of beer a day. The meat is really contaminated and rendered unhealthy."

CONFERENCE WITH THE CONTRACTORS.

President SCHULTZ met the contractors for street-cleaning, yesterday afternoon, and after a pleasant conference it was arranged that the existing contract should be considered binding; that the Health Commission should take no action concerning any past delinquencies of the street-cleaners, and that the contract should thenceforward be executed in good faith.

SEIZURE OF MORE UNWHOLESOME VEAL.

Officer VAN RIPER, of the Fifth Precinct, seized eighty carcasses of "bobs," at the Chambers-street depot of the Hudson River Railroad. The greater portion of the unwholesome veal was subsequently sent to the offal pier, at the foot of West Thirty-eighth-street. The same officer also seized six "bobs" at the depot of the American Express Company, in Hudson-street.

THE COURT-HOUSE INVESTIGATION.

Examination of Ex-Mayor Opdyke, Mr. John Kellum and Mr. S. C. Lyons.

The Court-house Investigating Committee, consisting of Supervisors FOX, BLAKELY and HAYES, resumed their labors at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Ex-Mayor OPDYKE, Comptroller BRENNAN and Mr. JOHN KELLUM, the architect of the new Court-house, were present in obedience to the Sheriff's mandate. An ornate lithograph of the unfinished edifice as it is to appear at about the beginning of the twentieth century adorned the west wall of the Supervisors' Chamber, and was the centre of attraction until the beginning of the Committee's formal proceedings. The print represents the Court-house as seen from Chambers-street and Broadway, showing a massive portico in the centre, rising to the eaves overhanging the present walls. Surmounting the whole is a lofty dome rising about a hundred feet above the roof of the main building, fashioned after the dome of the Capitol of the United States, and capped by a temple of Liberty.

Before resuming the investigation, Supervisor FOX read a note from the Sheriff